

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Friday:
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, mild with rain.

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STRIKE EFFORTS IN SHANGHAI CITY ARE SUDDENLY CHECKED

Postal Workers' Headquarters Raided; Seventy-nine Men Arrested

During Riots in Wuhu Mobs Wrecked Customs House and Club

Shanghai, March 10.—Headquarters of the Postal Workers' Union here were raided by the police last night while a meeting was in progress. Preparations for another general strike. Seventy-nine men were arrested, including a representative of the General Labor Union and the secretary of the Postal Union. All but these two officials were released. The police seized pamphlets advocating a general strike and handing the Kuomintang, which has affiliations with the Cantonese. Handbills printed in Hindustani urging Indian troops of the Shanghai force not to shoot Chinese soldiers near the Pundjab barracks on the Yangtze.

RIOTS IN WUHU

Anti-foreign demonstrations occurred at Wuhu, 200 miles west of Shanghai, throughout Tuesday and Wednesday, the course of which rioters wrecked the customs house and customs club. Foreign men were concentrated under the protection of warships.

The steamer Kutwo left Wuhu today with a group of foreign women and children who had been taken aboard several days ago as a result of mob violence which preceded occupation of the town by Cantonese forces. The belief is generally held that order has been restored.

Wuhu was peaceful until the arrival of the Cantonese at the end of last week, when the city was flooded with violent anti-British posters, inflaming the populace so that by Tuesday of this week foreigners were in peril.

NO BRITISH MOVE

London, March 10.—The British Government has not been asked to intercede on behalf of Madame Borodin, arrested Saturday by Northern Chinese forces near Shanghai. It was stated at the Foreign Office today. Officials said Great Britain was not involved in the incident and it was doubtful whether the British policy of neutrality between the Northern and Southern factions in China would permit of interference.

It is believed here the lives of the three Soviet couriers arrested with Madame Borodin in the seizure of the steamer Pamlat Lenina are not endangered.

The Soviet Government has sent two notes toeking urging the vessel be surrendered and that Madame Borodin and the three other Russians arrested with her be released immediately.

RUINS SURVIVED BY PALM BEACH BANKS

Two Florida Institutions Aided During Excitement; Three Banks Were Closed

West Palm Beach, Fla., March 10.—Business men of the beaches, scene of three bank closings and sustained runs on the two remaining open, had a lot of fun yesterday. Bank officials said they felt the crisis had passed and that both the banks would have no trouble withstanding a run of any size, should another start.

The fun began when a parade, organized by leading citizens, marched through the streets here to lively airs played by the municipal band. Banners declaring "We have faith in our banks" were carried by business men.

Arrival of \$2,000,000 in cash from Miami, reported substantial deposits by Florida's wealthy winter guests and promises of additional funds served to terminate the uneasiness among the depositors.

During the excitement yesterday millions of winter visitors, attracted momentarily from their sports and tea dances, paused to offer financial assistance to the two banks that had the burden of keeping the dollar in circulation. Offers of assistance were made by several prominent tourists, some of whom had pressed through long lines of anxious clients bent on withdrawing accounts, to make comparatively large deposits.

INSPECTIONS MADE
The three closed banks, with capital aggregating \$500,000, awaited inspections by the state bank examiners. The First American Bank and Trust Company and the First Bank and Trust Company of Palm Beach failed to open on Tuesday. The Northwest Bank and Trust Company suspended business "in the interest of depositors" an hour after opening.

LAND VALUES FELL
Depressed land values contributed originally, bank officials said, but a combination of difficulties running through the failure of a bank chain on account of the hurricane and an internal difficulty that brought criminal charges against city officials finally had their climax.

BARRACKS ARE BUILT FOR THE EARTHQUAKE SUFFERERS IN JAPAN

Food and Medicines Sent to Refugees; Deaths in Area Totaled 2,458

4,107 Persons Injured; 88 Missing; 6,000 Houses Destroyed, Say Reports

Tokyo, March 10.—Official reports to the Home Office from the earthquake area say there are 2,458 dead, 4,107 injured and eighty-eight missing. About 6,000 houses were destroyed by fire or collapse, and over 2,000 were badly damaged.

The homeless are being rapidly relieved through the construction of barracks, and food and medicines are flowing into the devastated region.

NEWS COMES

Tokyo, March 10.—Each succeeding report from the earthquake area in central Japan furnishes a fresh chapter in a tale of horror. Bitter cold, snow, rain, overflowing streams and lack of food and shelter have added to the trials of the terror-stricken Japanese, whose homes they displaced when the earth rocked Monday evening or were burned in the first that followed. The army, navy and police are making every effort to reach the sufferers, but broken railway communication and flooded country are hindering them, while rough seas have prevented destroyers from being able to reach the scene with supplies.

DEATH LISTS

Communication with the region is still spasmodic and thus complete lists of the casualties can not be made. Figures compiled by the Home Office on its latest advice indicate nearly 2,300 persons were killed and about 3,500 injured. Newspaper reports estimate the number of deaths at between 3,000 and 4,000. Estimates of the homeless range from 50,000 to 75,000.

Observers believe the material damage may amount to \$75,000,000. A late dispatch from Miyazaki says the rain stopped there, permitting relief work.

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Reported New Brunswick May Have Liquor Sales

Fredericton, N.B., March 10.—With some new liquor sale legislation definitely forecast in the speech from the Throne and with political circles buzzing with reports that the new legislation is likely to be a policy of government control and sale, similar to that introduced in the Ontario Legislature yesterday, the New Brunswick House of Assembly opened this afternoon.

Big Tax Hearing In Prince Rupert

Prince Rupert, March 10.—Argument of counsel for the Canadian National Railways and the City of Prince Rupert in the appeal of the former against the city assessment of the system's property here, which was opened this morning before Mr. Justice F. B. Gregory, is expected to continue at least until Saturday. The disputed amount in the assessment is a matter of several million dollars.

BY-ELECTION TEST IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Government Invites Decision; Little Difference in Parties in House

St. John, Nfld., March 10.—Having failed in its effort to bring about a coalition of all parties in the Legislature to promote passage of certain reform bills, the Government proposed today to test public sentiment by holding a by-election in this city.

The seat to be contested was carried by the Liberal Party in the 1924 election by a large majority. The present standing of the parties in the Legislature gives the Government a thirteen member majority over the Opposition, while the Opposition has sixteen.

In making public last week his correspondence with the leader of the Opposition, Premier Munro said his proposal was calculated to bring about more effective and economical administration of public affairs.

STEPHENS CONTINUES AS SAAR DIRECTOR

Paris, March 10 (Canadian Press Cable).—It is reported here that Major George Washington Stephens of Montreal, has consented to withdraw his resignation as president of the Governing Commission of the Saar Valley until another Canadian with a knowledge of French and German can be found to replace him.

NOVA SCOTIA WANTS GREATER VOICE IN FEDERAL AFFAIRS

Halifax, March 10.—Premier Rhodes's resolution calling on the Federal Government to correct the error in computing the unit of representation whereby Nova Scotia's Federal representation was reduced to fourteen members instead of fifteen, as he contends it should be, was moved in the Legislature yesterday and seconded by W. M. Chisholm, leader of the Opposition, and passing unanimously.

LIQUOR VENDOR TO GIVE EVIDENCE AT BOARD INQUIRY

A. Lapierre is to Testify Before Commission Regarding Moneys in Vancouver

Vancouver, March 10.—At this morning's session of the Murphy Commission, which is investigating allegations of irregularities on the part of British Columbia Liquor Control Board employees, allegations made by William Whalvin, chief clerk at the Beatty Street Government liquor store here and formerly employed at the Powell Street store here, to the effect that he had seen J. F. Wilcox, sales promoter for the Reifel companies, hand money upon several occasions to Armand Lapierre, vendor at the Powell Street store, were described by J. A. Campbell, counsel for a number of vendors, as "malicious, false and unfair."

Mr. Campbell demanded Mr. Justice Murphy permit him to place Mr. Lapierre on the stand at once to refute these charges.

OTHER EVIDENCE READY

"I think it is only fair Mr. Campbell should know we have another witness who will give similar evidence," remarked J. P. Hogg, counsel for the Commission. "After that witness has been heard Mr. Lapierre can take the stand."

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FAMILY ENDOWMENT PLAN IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney, Australia, March 10.—In a battle that has raged many weeks over the New South Wales Labor Government's bill, implementing new basic wage proposals, the Legislative Council has scored a victory over the group in the Assembly last night. The bill, implementing new basic wage proposals, the Legislative Council has scored a victory over the group in the Assembly last night.

SECOND CHARGE

A second warrant sworn out by William A. L. Griffiths, in the same terms, accuses Robinson, between February 20 and March 8 of this year, of obtaining \$400 from him, the complainant.

Robinson first came into the public eye two years ago when he was sentenced to a term in prison in connection with the kidnapping of Wong King, Chinese boy, a figure in the Janet Smith case.

SHOCK CAUSED DEATH

Vancouver, March 10.—Albert M. Shaw, sixty-nine, died last night a few hours after suffering a severe shock when the automobile in which he was a passenger went into a ditch.

RATE OF WAGES

The basic wage, under the scheme, for a man, with wife and one child, is set down at \$21.50 per week of forty-four hours; two children, \$23.94; three children, \$24.48; four children, \$25.92; five children, \$27.36; six children, \$28.80.

Employers complain about the abnormal share they would have to bear of the cost, and the fact that professional men and employers outside industrial plants would be exempt. Unionists complain two men doing the same job at the same time will have a wide disparity in their earnings because one happened to have a larger family than the other.

Public Works Estimates Come Before Commons

Ottawa, March 10.—Government business will have the right of way in the House of Commons today. It is expected one of the bills which will again come before the House today will be the measure for repeal of the War Charities Act of 1917, which made it compulsory for war organizations to operate under a certificate from the Secretary of State and report to the department annually.

NAVY ESTIMATES OF BRITAIN DECREASE

Total For 1927 is \$290,000,000, Which is \$500,000 Less Than Last Year

Total Personnel 102,275; That is Decrease of 400 From 1926

London, March 10.—Great Britain's naval estimates for 1927, announced today call for an expenditure of £58,000,000. This is a decrease of £100,000 as compared with last year.

The estimates provide for a total personnel of 102,275, a decrease of 400. In a statement accompanying the estimates, W. O. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, pointed out that the provision for new construction was increased from £9,883,693 to £9,983,446 and for the fleet's air division from £681,800 to £882,000. But economies were effected in other directions, allowing a net reduction in the estimates.

NEW BATTLESHIPS

During 1927, two new battleships, replacing four scrapped in accordance with the Washington Agreement, will join the Atlantic Fleet. They are the Nelson and Rodney.

The 1927 programme includes provision for starting one class "A" cruiser, two class "B" cruisers, one flotilla leader, eight destroyers, six submarines and two mine-sweepers.

O. B. V. ROBINSON IS NOW FACING CHARGES

Vancouver Private Detective Accused of False Pretences; Week's Remand Given

Vancouver, March 10.—Oscar B. V. Robinson, forty-three, operator of a private detective agency here, who was lodged in the city jail last night on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences, appeared in police court today and was remanded for a week.

Application of Alex Henderson, K.C., to secure a reduction of bail for Robinson, was denied by Magistrate Shaw when the case was called. Bail had been set at \$4,000.

The arrest was made on a warrant issued at police headquarters yesterday. Magistrate H. C. Shaw set bail at \$4,000, but Robinson spent the night in the cells.

The specific charge on which Robinson was arrested is that on December 23 he obtained \$50 from one Joe Esposito, by false representations.

For some time police have been investigating reports that money was being paid for protection by "blind pigs" and disorderly houses.

Disaster in Russian Village When Lamp Upset and Started Fire

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The Times Obtains Exclusive Publication Rights to "Laila" Modern Tale of Christ Days

The Times has obtained exclusive right to publish, in serial form, the story "Laila," by John Newport, a tale of the days of Christ.

The serial will commence on Saturday. Written especially for newspaper use, the work reveals itself as one of the strangest and most fascinating pieces of fiction ever produced. It stands out alone against the passing parade of modern fiction—jazz, mystery and modern romance—because it dares to relate for modern readers a story of the men and women of Jesus's own land and time.

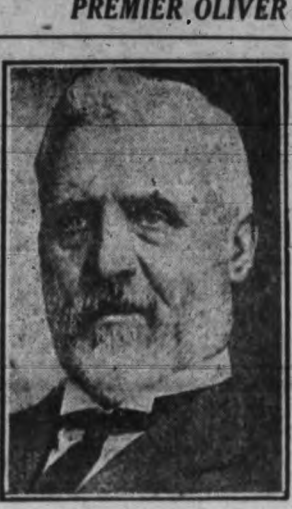
There is no better field for story telling than that of Palestine, in the days when Christ lived. There is none richer in color, none richer in romance, in mystery and adventure—and none in action. Yet, it has been a field where authors have feared to tread.

"Laila" is a story of a strange woman in a foreign land; of battles, of intrigue and mystery. It is a faithful and accurate account of life in those days, written by a close student of that period, whose gift it is to be able to combine the charm of good story telling with his knowledge of an unfamiliar land.

The production of "Laila" for newspaper use is a sound indication that newspapers are being looked to more and more for the latest in good fiction as well as the latest in world events.

"Laila" is the sort of story which you enjoy from start to finish, and which you enjoy long after you have finished.

GIVEN OVATION AT LIBERAL ASSEMBLY; PREMIER OLIVER



RABBI CLAIMS A LARGE PART OF LABRADOR

Montreal, March 10.—Having won Labrador by the recent judgment of the judicial committee of the Privy Council in London, Newfoundland will shortly have to fight to retain about one-quarter of the prize, because Rabbi Isaac de Lopenha of the Spanish- and Portuguese Congregation here is preparing to uphold before Newfoundland courts his claim to a huge grant on the Atlantic coast ceded to an ancestor in 1697 by William of Orange.

All that is necessary for the suit to be entered at St. John's, Newfoundland, is possession of certified copies of a number of ancient documents, counsel for the rabbi explained today, emphasizing that the judgment of the Privy Council awarded Labrador to Newfoundland which merely means that we shall transfer our claim from the Province of Quebec to Newfoundland.

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Ottawa, March 10.—R. J. Deachman, representing George Spence, M.P., Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, continued his cross-examination of Douglas Hallam, secretary of the Woolen and Knit Goods Manufacturers' Association, when the sessions of the Advisory Tariff Board resumed today.

The board is hearing arguments on an application for an increase in the tariff protection afforded the Canadian woolen and knit goods manufacturers.

Mr. Deachman continued his attempt to challenge figures presented to the board designed to prove the Canadian woolen industry was suffering from excessive importations. Counsel and witnesses failed to agree on figures for importation. The various classifications of the imports proved bewildering and Chairman W. Moore suggested a new classification was needed. He suggested the applicants and those opposing the application should get together for the purpose of agreeing on a new classification.

The hearing, he said, had brought out the fact this was badly needed.

CHOICE OF LEADERS

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ASSEMBLY OF LIBERALS IN VANCOUVER IS MARKED BY GREAT ENTHUSIASM

PHYSICIANS' METHOD SETS NEW RECORD

Human Chain Gives Chicago Man Artificial Respiration; He Gains Strength

Great Experiment Nears Its Hundredth Hour; Fight Against Paralysis

Chicago, March 10.—Kept alive here ninety-six hours by artificial respiration supplied by friends working in pairs, Alfred Frick was reported by his three physicians today to have displayed unmistakable indications of improvement. The creeping paralysis has been reduced sufficiently for him to move his hands slightly, and the soft palate moved several times. He was conscious and cheerful.

At 11 a.m. he was given a little broth.

Frick's temperature was 106.4 and his pulse was 125.

He slept ten minutes after 10.05 a.m.

"If he is constitutionally able to withstand the rigors of artificial respiration until he regains the use of the diaphragm, he will live," said Dr. T. H. Conley.

HAD MORNING SLEEP

At the end of the ninety-third hour physicians had said they believed Frick's condition was appreciably improving and hope for his recovery was revived. During the early morning hours he fell into a brief natural sleep while a succession of comrades continued without break their pumping of air in and out of his lungs.

On awakening, he asked for some coffee and was given three spoonfuls.

OXYGEN TANK USED

An oxygen tank was brought into use shortly before midnight after the eighty-sixth hour, when Frick's respiration showed signs of faltering.

Earlier in the night, as hour after hour was added to a record said to be without parallel in medical history, Frick resumed natural breathing, but only for a very short period.

The use of a human chain to pump air in and out of his lungs was resorted to when the pumping machine reached and disabled his diaphragm.

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KING ALFONSO IS ILL IN MADRID

Madrid, March 10.—An official statement issued today says King Alfonso is ill with grip, which has been localized in the right lung.

More Than 300 Delegates, Representing All Parts of British Columbia, Registered by Time Convention Took Noon Luncheon Adjournment; Greeting Given Premier Oliver One of Most Remarkable Ovations Ever Accorded Political Leader in This Province

Special to The Times

Vancouver, March 10.—Liberal forces of British Columbia rallied here today in the greatest provincial convention in the history of the Liberal Party to take stock of its work in recent years and to plan a vigorous programme for the future.

Over 300 delegates, representing every electoral riding of the Province, had registered when the convention adjourned for lunch after the morning's preliminaries, and the registration was growing steadily.

The spirit of the Liberal Party found expression this morning in one of the most remarkable ovations ever accorded a political leader in British Columbia. When Premier Oliver entered the big assembly the delegates abandoned restraint in the enthusiasm of their greeting. To this reception the Premier replied with the vigorous declaration that his Government was ready and able to meet every attack launched against it with complete success.

Following the brief opening ceremonies, the convention got down to business immediately with the appointment of various committees which will report later today. C. H. O'Halloran of Victoria represents Vancouver Island on the credentials committee, and C. J. V. Spratt, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, is a member of the standing committee which will name the important resolutions committee.

MUCH SPACE NEEDED

As soon as the crowds of delegates had registered and assembled in the auditorium of the Hudson's Bay Company building, it became apparent that even that spacious chamber was inadequate for such numbers. It was necessary to rearrange the entire seating capacity to provide sufficient space.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M.P.P., vice-president of the British Columbia Liberal Association, formally opened the session just before noon after the delegates had joined in singing "O Canada." Mrs. Smith asked Premier Oliver to come to the platform.

As the Premier came forward from the back of the hall he was given a tumultuous reception. Crowds of delegates gathered about him to shake his hand while thundering cheers echoed and re-echoed through the hall.

It was some minutes before he could reach the platform through the throngs of enthusiastic admirers.

"I appreciate very fully the gathering of such a large assembly of men and women here to consider the future welfare of the Liberal Party," said the Premier in welcoming the delegates.

FULL CONSIDERATION
"In my opinion this is a time for careful and sane consideration of the resolutions before the convention. Should there be any ill-considered resolutions passed by the convention, any impractical resolutions which the Liberal Party has nothing to be ashamed of in the administration of the present Government."

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NAVY CONFERENCE IS SOON TO BE HELD

Britain Accepts U.S. Proposal; Favorable Reply From Japan Is Expected

Washington, March 10.—The British Government has instructed Sir Esme Howard, its Ambassador here, to accept the United States proposal for a three-power naval disarmament conference.

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PLAN FOR SALE OF ALBERTA RAILWAYS

Conservative Leader in Legislature Suggests Eminent Men Act as Valuers

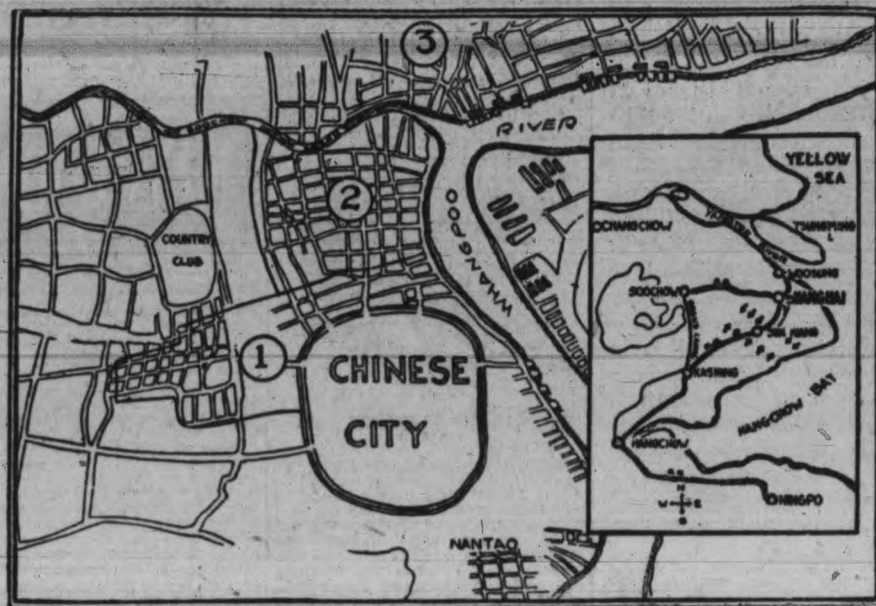
Edmonton, March 10.—Independent valuation of the provincially-owned railways in Northern Alberta by an unqualified tribunal such as a trio composed of Lord Buckmaster of the British Privy Council, Chief Justice Taft of the United States Supreme Court and an engineer recognized as the best railroad expert on the North American continent, with a view to giving an authoritative and unbiased opinion of the actual value of the properties was suggested by Conservative Leader A. A. McGillivray in the Alberta Legislature yesterday as a preliminary to the sale of the roads, either to one or other of the transcontinental systems or to capitalists with sufficient vision to realize the wonderful opportunity offered in the future development of the Peace River district.

Mr. McGillivray's suggestion was made during the debate on second reading of the act respecting the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, and the Central Canada Railway. The bill confirms the acquisition by the province of the shares, stocks, bonds and other securities of the two railways and provides for the operation of the two roads by the province and its second reading was spoken to by Hon. V. W. Smith, Minister of Railways.

LEAGUE INVESTIGATION

Geneva, March 10.—The League of Nations committee charged with investigating the white slave traffic has completed its investigations into world conditions in various countries. The investigators say they found evidence of an organized international traffic system by which thousands of women were affected.

SHANGHAI—WHERE CHINA AWAITS NEW "WATERLOO"



The Waterloo of the Chinese civil war is about to be fought on the territory pictured above, according to news reports from the Orient. A close-up map of the city of Shanghai is shown, indicating location of the French (1), British (2), and American (3) settlements. These settlements have been heavily garrisoned by the foreign powers. Chinese defenders of Shanghai under General Chang Chung Chang and attacking Communist forces are expected to clash at Sun Kiang, as shown on the inset map. Shanghai is built on the Whangpoo River, which runs north to the Yangtze. The ancient "Chinese City" portion is surrounded by a wall and moat. Sun Kiang is thirty miles south of Shanghai.

LIQUOR BILL BEFORE ONTARIO HOUSE NOW

Very Wide Powers to be Given
Commission Which Will
Administer System

Toronto, March 10.—The bill to establish Government control and sale of liquor in Ontario is now before the Legislature, having been introduced yesterday afternoon by Premier Ferguson. It provides:

Liquor is to be purchased only through the Government agency.

Permits are to be of five classes: Individual permits to residents of Ontario; individual permits for a period not exceeding one month to tourists or temporary residents; special permits for physicians, dentists, veterinarians and those in scientific or mechanical pursuits; special permits for ministers of the Gospel for sacramental purposes. The board is to have further authority to issue special permits authorized by the regulations for the purchase of liquor for the special purposes named in the permits.

Druggists are not to be permitted to dispense liquor.

BREWERY PERMITS

Breweries and distilleries can sell in the province only by the board, under permits from the board.

No liquor may be consumed in public places. All liquor must be consumed in residences or the temporary homes of the purchasers. The commission will establish stores for the sale of any or all classes of liquor, at such points as it may deem best in the public interest, but no store may be established in any municipality where the Ontario Temperance Act is in effect nor where local option has prohibited the sale at the time of coming into force of the Ontario Temperance Act in 1916.

Light beer as defined by the act, which is ordinarily known as 44 per cent beer, may be sold in such places as the board designates, under permit from the board.

There shall be no public advertising of liquors. No person except with the permission of the board, shall have in his possession in the Province any liquor not purchased from the board. Any person found selling liquor in Ontario will be imprisoned for the first offence without the option of a fine.

There are a great variety of penalties for other offences under the Act.

WIDE POWERS

Premier Ferguson said very wide powers would be given the commission and the application of the principles of the legislation would be confined to that body within well defined limitations. The commission would be supreme in its powers and its actions could not be reviewed or interfered with by any court or by any government.

A special staff would co-operate with provincial and local police in the enforcement of the law, he said, and all prosecutions would be conducted under the department of the Attorney-General.

Mr. Ferguson claimed the govern-

Vancouver
Gets
Better
Milk



"Vancouver is getting milk of better quality than any other city in Canada."

This fact about Fraser Valley Milk came out in the recent stir before the Legislature. Fraser Valley is also the home of Pacific Milk and one of the reasons Pacific Milk has outstanding quality in Canada is because it comes from this wonderful dairy country and from prize herds that are government inspected.

Pacific Milk

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KERENSKY HERE—Alexander E. Kerensky, who was head of the first revolutionary government established in Russia following overthrow of the Romanoffs, upon his arrival at New York for a lecture tour. Kerensky is now editor of "Dni," a Paris newspaper.

ment had observed the pledges given the public in the recent general election campaign to the effect that the measure would be "in the interests of real temperance."

He said the Government relied for the success of the law more upon wise and efficient administration than upon statutory enactments which, because of the fact that they were expressed in legal terms, were not easily understood by the public. The bill therefore did not propose to establish in detail the complete system of liquor control, but dealt rather in broad principles and confided the application of these principles within well defined limitations to the control board.

The Government did not claim perfection for the methods provided and there would inevitably be some abuses and unforeseen situations, but it was its earnest hope that a policy founded upon sane, reasonable basis would have the support of the great mass of public opinion.

SUSPENSION OF PERMITS

In connection with the permits for the purchase of liquor, the Premier stated any permit might be suspended by a magistrate before whom prosecution took place, by a county judge or by the liquor commission at its discretion without giving any reason for its action.

Mr. Ferguson explained the means by which the Government, through administration of the law, hoped to eliminate the bootleggers.

"By providing imprisonment for first offences for the illegal salesmen," he said, "we hope to make an effective effort to get rid of the bootleggers. It is intended an official of the commission shall be stationed in every brewery and warehouse, and where beer is ordered by the case by a vendor the latter is to transmit the order to the official in the brewery, who will check it out and see to its proper delivery."

"I desire to emphasize," said the Premier, "that the board is to be supreme in its powers and its actions can not be reviewed or interfered with by any court or by any government."

RESIDENCE DEFINED
The bill defines a "residence," where liquor may be consumed, as any building or part of a building or tenement where a person resides, which shall not include any part of any hotel or club other than a private guest room thereof.

Great Bridge at Detroit is Planned

Detroit, March 10.—A petition for Detroit rights in the construction of a \$20,000,000 suspension bridge over the Detroit River connecting Detroit and Windsor, Ont., was presented to the city council yesterday by Joseph A. Bower, vice-president of the New York Trust Company. Bower said the bridge would be the longest suspension bridge in the world and construction, which he said, "in all probability" would begin this Spring, would require four years.

OIL COMPANIES GET \$70,000 OF GAS TAX, PAID IN ONTARIO

Practice of Government Rebating on Collections Discovered by Trade Journal

Money Supposed by Motorist to go For Good Roads is Diverted

Toronto, March 10.—In an article dealing with the gasoline tax as applied in Ontario, Hardware and Metal, Toronto, Canada, "Canada's National Hardware Weekly," points out that on last authority it learns that gasoline distributors operating in Ontario have retained during the past year approximately \$70,000 as an allowance agreed by the Ontario Government for alleged expense incurred in collecting and making returns of the three-cent per gallon tax.

It is stated by Hardware and Metal that the oil companies are put to additional expense in connection with recording and returning the tax and yet the largest company operating in the province shared in the aforementioned amount to the extent of approximately \$25,000 last year.

It is stated that not only do the oil companies get a two per cent allowance of all tax revenue collected, but they also get, in most cases, a one per cent allowance in connection with evaporation and other causes. Not content with this allowance they have recently been making complaint and the Ontario Government has just now agreed to an increase in the two per cent allowance to 2½ per cent.

In view of the fact that the oil companies benefit very directly from the expenditure of the tax revenue on better roads, bridges and other facilities which encourage more motoring and a consequently larger consumption of gasoline, Hardware and Metal is of the opinion that they should be quite willing to assist the Ontario Government in collection of this tax without taking \$70,000 of it for doing practically nothing. It is shown that the recording and returning of the tax of three cents per gallon on all gasoline sold in Ontario is a very simple matter compared with the accounting necessary in the offices of thousands of Canadian companies in connection with the much more complicated Sales Tax, and yet no allowance is made to firms for the collection of the Sales Tax. In thirty-eight states of the American Union, where gasoline tax is collected, there is said to be no direct allowance made to oil companies for collecting this tax, there being only a nominal allowance on gasoline for loss. In fact the law in those states compels the oil companies to collect this tax without remuneration.

"In Ontario," says Hardware and Metal, "a very generous allowance has been made to these companies since the tax was introduced in 1924 and now they want an increase. The precedent established in Ontario is being pointed to by distributors in Alberta who are now seeking similar treatment and there is no telling where the matter will end."

"There are in Ontario approximately 100 distributors who account to the government for tax on gasoline sold by them," states Hardware and Metal. "Six of these, namely Imperial Oil Company, British American Oil Company, the Shell Company, Cities Service Company, Canadian Oil Company and McColl Bros., represent from eighty-five to ninety per cent of the gasoline gallonage sold in Ontario and it is estimated that the first two mentioned concerns retain from forty-five to fifty per cent of the \$70,000 retained by all distributors in the past year."

"It is evident that the companies have been successful in convincing the Ontario Government that they are entitled to consideration which is not meted out to any firm accounting for the Sales Tax to the Federal Government. Furthermore they have indicated that they insist upon being paid for helping themselves, and they seem to have had little difficulty convincing the government that increases in this allowance must be made from time to time. A halt should be called in this matter before the oil companies gobble up too large a proportion of the money which motorists of the province are contributing through the medium of the gasoline tax, for better roads and other improvements designed to assist motoring."

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League Hears Request For Change In Treaty Forms

Geneva, March 10. (Canadian Press Cable).—At the express desire of all the governments represented at the recent Imperial Conference in London, Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, made a statement to the Council of the League of Nations here yesterday on the Dominions and treaties.

The governments of the British Empire, he said, hoped that instead of continuing the novel form adopted for the first time in the signing of the Treaty of Versailles, future compacts might be made to conform to the general practice followed in the case of other treaties and might be

expressed as agreements between heads of states. The reversion to the older form would facilitate the Empire's acceptance of treaties made under the League's auspices, he said.

RESULT OF CONFERENCE
Ottawa, March 10.—The statement made by Sir Austen Chamberlain to the Council of the League of Nations in Geneva yesterday as to the form of signature which it was hoped would be adopted for the British Empire in signing League documents is in line with the decisions arrived at during the Imperial Conference.

The Canadian Government received detailed information yesterday as to Mr. Chamberlain's statement.

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GET THE MILL RATE DOWN

ONE OF THE BEST ADVERTISEMENTS that Victoria could have this year would be a reduction in the tax rate from thirty-nine mills to thirty-five mills. The mayor has announced that he is making this cut his objective in urging all departments of the public service to do without anything that is not absolutely necessary.

Our fortunate geographical position, a climate that is unsurpassed for the greater part of the year, our excellent investment opportunities, recreational facilities that are difficult to equal anywhere, obviously are attracting business people and holidaymakers in greater numbers every year; but if it can go out that, following taxation cuts in the last three years, so substantial a reduction as four mills has been made, the community should benefit very considerably.

It is necessary that the efficiency of the public services should be maintained in every particular. To impair them would be false economy of the worst kind; but it is shown in the surplus which accrued to the municipality last year that considerably more departmental paring could have been done when the budget was prepared in 1926.

Taxpayers are not enthusiastic about surpluses. They provide the money to run a municipality and when they discover that their business could have been conducted with less expenditure they see no reason why they should not have enjoyed more relief.

Very often a surplus is an inducement to unnecessary spending. There is a temptation to raid the treasury if the money is there. A surplus is no advertisement; but every mill that is taken off the rate is of more value as publicity than many people imagine.

LABRADOR

VERY FEW PEOPLE PERHAPS REALIZE the extent of the "coast of Labrador" which the Privy Council in London now has decided belongs to Newfoundland and not to Quebec.

The territory in question, The Toronto Globe points out, extends back hundreds of miles, and contains, roughly, about one-third of the peninsula. It has about 60,000 square miles of forest growth, rich in spruce timber. Its water-power possibilities are said to be the finest on the continent, and it is a fertile field for the hunter and trapper. What it contains in minerals is not as yet hinted at, but these may outweigh in value all other resources.

It will be recalled that two years ago the Newfoundland Government offered to sell the area to Canada for \$30,000,000; but the Government at Ottawa was not in a position to consider the question at that time. Whether the decision now reached by the Privy Council will be regarded as another step towards a sale will not be known for some time to come. It will strike most people, however, that the administration of the territory could have been carried out more efficiently by the Province of Quebec, with its extensive governmental machinery, than by Newfoundland, with its somewhat limited facilities.

It has been an extremely interesting case, perhaps one of the most remarkable in the annals of the Privy Council. Twenty years have elapsed since the Government of Quebec instituted a lawsuit against Newfoundland after the latter had granted timber rights to some commercial companies. None the less interesting is the historical background, references to "adventurers" who operated off the "coast of Labrador" in the eighteenth century, while even the Old and New Testaments were pressed into judicial service in a quest for the legal meaning of the word "coast."

Labrador has no particular fascination for the average individual who has come to appreciate the comforts of our modern civilization; but if Nature should take a hand in the business and convert the coast area into a more pleasant place, the people who then would populate it would be able to go into business with a ready-made history, as The Toronto Globe puts it, of more than 4,000 years, covering a period dating back 900 years, as a result of this interesting case.

LIQUOR ADVERTISEMENTS

ALTHOUGH THE LIQUOR CONTROL measure which Premier Ferguson introduced in the Ontario Legislature yesterday afternoon differs only very slightly in the main essentials from the Acts in operation in British Columbia and the western provinces, it is notable for a provision which forbids the public advertisement of liquors.

This means that the advertisement with the familiar confession that it is not displayed either by the Government or by the Liquor Control Board will not be seen in the public press of the Province of Ontario. It does not follow that other provinces will amend their Acts accordingly; but the provision is an extremely interesting one in view of what the general public recently has been hearing about governments' association with liquor.

AN INTERESTING "DISCOVERY"

IT HAS BEEN DISCOVERED BY THE morning paper that Great Britain gets very little, if any, value from the British Preference.

This is an interesting discovery. How did Mr. Meighen view the arrangement when he toured the country in the general election campaign last fall? Did he not insist that the British Preference should not be allowed to operate any more until Great Britain entered into a similar reciprocal arrangement with this country? Was his attitude only a gesture of friendliness towards the high protectionists whose servant he was? No answer is necessary; Mr. Meighen knew that the British Preference was, and still is, of very considerable benefit to the British exporter.

The morning paper also may satisfy itself on the point by referring to a news dispatch from Ottawa on another page of the issue in which it announces its startling discovery. This records the fact that the application for protection which the woolen manufacturers of this country are making to the Advisory Tariff Board was strenuously opposed by an agents' association that represents 400 British textile mills doing business with the Dominion.

If the British Preference is a back number, which the morning paper now suggests, what was the object of this opposition to an increase in the tariff on articles that Britain sells Canada in great numbers?

BRITAIN ACCEPTS COOLIDGE INVITATION

GREAT BRITAIN HAS INSTRUCTED the British Ambassador at Washington to accept the United States proposal for a three-power disarmament conference.

On top of this intimation of Britain's attitude towards the proposed gathering comes the news from London that the navy estimates for 1927 will be \$500,000 less than for 1926, and that no vessels of the 1927 programme will be laid down until late in the year, or until the outcome of the disarmament conference is known.

It is patent from comments in Old Country newspapers, of course, that the British taxpayer is determined there shall be no more expenditure on naval craft—which he recognizes is not going to be a very important factor in a possible future war—than is absolutely necessary.

France and Italy, both in an economic dilemma, have refused to take part in the conference. It is difficult to reconcile the attitude of their governments with stern facts. Wars there always will be as long as there is material equipment with which to wage them.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THERE'S ALWAYS ITSELF, OF COURSE
From The Toronto Star

Outsiders are puzzled to know who it is, besides itself, that the Telegram admires in the Conservative party.

Certainly not Sir Robert Borden, who led the party successfully for so many years. He is denounced almost monthly.

Not Sir George Foster, who was long the Finance Minister and for a time acting leader of the Conservatives. He is attacked at every opportunity.

Not Mr. Meighen. The Telegram was always ready to knife him.

Not Mr. Ferguson—at any rate, not Mr. Ferguson always. He has been clubbed on a number of occasions.

And locally, things are just as bad. Mr. Hocken has been the target of assegaes at frequent intervals. Mr. Bristol has suffered likewise. That amiable gentleman, Mr. Joseph Thompson, found a sneer waiting for him in the columns of the Telegram only a few weeks ago. Mr. Fred McEwen found himself confronted with a special Telegram candidate and was fronted with a special Telegram candidate and was fronted with a special Telegram candidate.

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Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

How does Sceliphron cemetery, the common mud-dauber, go about keeping spider meat fresh for her babies? When she lays her eggs she must also store up food for these little mud-daubers to be, enough to last them all through their days of infancy; that is, all through their larval state until they are ready to turn into pupae.

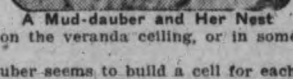
She has a unique method all her own. She hunts a nice spider and stings it, which paralyzes but, unfortunately for the spider, does not kill it.

It is to be understood that the mud-dauber has already prepared the cradles for her little ones. This she constructs of mud, the blacker the better. She gathers up a ball of this mud from some damp place and selects a location under the eaves of a house, on the veranda ceiling, or in some such place.

Another mud-dauber seems to build a cell for each of the expected children, as is shown in the illustration. In each cell she lays an egg as she puts in the first spider. Another and another spider is crowded in until the cell is full, when she seals it up in a business-like way.

Then she constructs other cells alongside the first one until she has a good-sized nest. There the eggs remain until they hatch, the baby mud-dauber coming into the world literally having to eat his way through a butcher shop.

He eats and eats the living spiders until he grows into a big grub and then cuddles down into his pupa case and eats no more until he fares forth a fully-developed mud-dauber wasp.



A Mud-dauber and Her Nest

Do You Mean What You Say?

"TO WHIP THE CAT"



"WHIP THE CAT"

"Whipping the cat" is modern working man's slang for idling or shirking his work, but it is used in other places than in the shops of skilled workmen. The whip the cat was to chase stray fighting cats out of the gutters which annoyed the bricklayers at their work. It also offered a good excuse for sneaking off the job into adjacent alleys for a bit of rest or refreshment. Nowadays any unofficial recess is called "whipping the cat."

Canadian Questions and Answers

IMMIGRATION TO CANADA

Q.—What is the current immigration to Canada?

A.—Immigration to Canada for the first nine months of 1926 totaled 12,835, as against 87,878 in the same period for the previous year; 41,419 came from Great Britain, 16,776 from the United States and 64,640 from other countries. There is every prospect of a steadily increasing movement toward Canada during 1927 which will be accelerated by the Imperial schemes aided by the Canadian Government.

ROBT. MACNICOL,
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March 9, 1927.

THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Weather Bureau

Victoria, March 10.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains low on the Northern Coast and cloudy, mild weather extends southward to Victoria. Older weather is reported in the prairies.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 29.81; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 35; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, .04; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, .32; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Harkerville—Barometer, 29.69; temperature, maximum yesterday, 29; wind, calm; snow, 2 in.; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 30; wind, calm; rain, .68; weather, clear.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 35; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, 1.39; weather, rainy.

Tatoush—Barometer, 29.73; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 16 miles S.W.; rain, .29; weather, cloudy.

Fortland—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .16; weather, cloudy.

Selle—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .95; weather, raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 48; wind, 15 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

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Victoria.....46 28
Vancouver.....48 34
Pentton.....46 34
Grand Forks.....35 25
Nelson.....26 16
Swift Current.....32 16
Calgary.....32 8
Edmonton.....32 8
Qu'Appelle.....34 12
Regina.....32 10
Winnipeg.....38 20
Moose Jaw.....36 18
Toronto.....36 18
Ottawa.....30 10

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legible. The Editor reserves the right to shorten the length of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The Editor reserves the right to refuse to publish any communication in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for letters submitted to the Editor.

AMENDMENT TO REAL ESTATE AGENTS' LICENSING ACT

To the Editor:—I understand that an amendment has been passed by the Legislature compelling all real estate agents and real estate salesmen to furnish a bond to the extent of \$1,000 with the Provincial Government. This bond is to be security against any dishonest dealings by the said real estate agent or real estate salesmen. I am at this time tempted to ask when is this kind of legislation going to stop and I might state that the opposition as well as the Government are to blame in this respect.

Under the present regulations no person can sell real estate as an occupation until he has paid the yearly license fee of \$10 to the Department of Insurance, and I presume that the Department of Insurance has the power to refuse or cancel a license in the event of dishonesty or wrong doing on the part of a real estate agent or real estate salesmen. If this is so why single out the real estate man for further legislation. Why not bond the doctor in the event of him operating when he should not have operated. The dentist who put in bridgework when he should have recommended dental plate. The contractor who puts inferior material into a building and many other trades or professions too numerous to enumerate.

This whole business of licensing has gone from the sublime to the ridiculous and is a positive deterrent to trade at the present time.

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agent starts business he has first of all to pay his city license. Then he has to apply to the Provincial Government for a license to write general insurance. If he can qualify to write life insurance he has then to apply to the Provincial Government for another and additional license to write life insurance. If he is keen in his business he then joins the local fire insurance agents association and the Life Underwriters' Association. If he desires to include real estate in his business he has to again apply to the Provincial Government for a real estate agent's license and now in addition he has to provide a surety bond to the Government for \$1,000 in case he swindles any of his clients. Then I am going to ask one question? We have many barristers in the House and they appear to take care of their profession very well when in Parliament. The necessary for real estate agents to put up surety bonds why not barristers who have even greater facilities to swindle their clients than the real estate agent because after all there are ex-barristers in jail as well as ex-real estate salesmen?

Let us get away from all this red tape and unnecessary class legislation in British Columbia. After all, the Government are only carrying out what is asked of them by the different sections of the community and it is the people who should waken up to the present situation where every little profession is being granted special privileges and protection.

Let us get back to the time when people stood on their own feet and depended upon their own strength and initiative, not upon mollycoddling legislation.

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BARRACKS ARE BUILT FOR THE EARTHQUAKE

SUFFERERS IN JAPAN

(Continued from page 1)

SEARCH FOR RELATIVES

Survivors have again started the almost hopeless task of searching for lost relatives. Some bodies are being buried in pits dug by the soldiers. The police are maintaining strict order in the quake zone. Thus far no looting or crime has been reported. Health officials are using their energies to prevent an epidemic and thousands of men are at work repairing the roads as soldiers and sailors are collecting bodies and building crude barracks to shelter the living.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

Minears, Kaya, Onogachi, Yamada, Ichida, and other desolated towns and villages are badly in need of food and other supplies, the rivers Noda and Fuda having overflowed, so that such an extensive interference with relief workers. It is expected many of the injured will die through lack of medical attention and that scores will starve because of the cold and privation.

The Tokio municipality and the Chamber of Commerce are raising relief funds.

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CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE SOON

Provinces to be Invited by Federal Government to Share in Discussion

Ottawa, March 10.—Constitutional questions are to be discussed at a conference this year between the Federal and provincial governments. The Federal Government will call the conference.

Announcement of the conference was made yesterday by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, during discussion in the House of Commons of a resolution by J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Winnipeg North Centre. Mr. Woodsworth's resolution called for the appointment of a special committee to consider what amendments might be made to the British North America Act, "which, while conserving the principles of confederation, would enable us more adequately to cope with the complicated problems which now confront Canada."

RESOLUTION OPPOSED

Neither Mr. Lapointe, who was leading the House for the time being, nor Hon. Hugh Guthrie, leader of the Conservative Opposition, favored the resolution. Mr. Lapointe did not think a committee of the Federal Parliament was a desirable thing. The committee of the Legislatures of Ontario or Quebec should solemnly declare the British North America Act ought to be amended in some particular or other. The British North America Act was no less the charter of the provinces than it was the charter of the Dominion. The provinces were just as autonomous as was the Dominion, and Mr. Lapointe added, in reply to a passing question, that the report of the Imperial Conference had not changed, altered or modified the British North America Act. The proposed inter-provincial conference would consider such subjects as were mentioned in Mr. Woodsworth's resolution, but it was not a demand for constitutional changes. It could be met only through the instrumentality of a provincial conference.

Adjournment of the debate was moved shortly before the House adjourned, and the resolution went over.

WOODSWORTH'S VIEW

While he had no desire whatever to reflect on the Fathers of Confederation, Mr. Woodsworth wished to point out that the British North America Act of sixty years ago did not contemplate the industrial problems of the present day. It was well nigh impossible to discuss such matters as the eight-hour day, old age pension, municipal elections and the like without some question being raised as to the respective jurisdiction of the Federal Parliament and the various provincial legislatures. It was time the constitutional division of authority between the Federal and Provincial Government was clarified.

WORK OF SENATE

Mr. Woodsworth then directed the attention of the House to the work of the Senate. He was of the opinion that the Senate was a director in the Senate in killing measures was "reactionary."

"It is intolerable," he said, "that an irresponsible body should be able to nullify the acts of elected representatives of the people."

It had been suggested the Senate was the "champion of the big interests."

Mr. Woodsworth read the names of half a dozen prominent members of the Senate and followed each with a long list of companies of which the Senator specified was a director. In one case the Senator was president of twelve companies and a director of three. He was not reflecting on these gentlemen, Mr. Woodsworth said, but he thought people who were inclined to charge the smaller groups in the House of Commons with representing only the interests of big business were aware of the fact that in the Senate there was also a class group.

BOURASSA SPOKE

Henri Bourassa, Independent, La-Belle, Quebec, said he thought it was "marking time" in the "reaction" to the Senate on every occasion that Canadians were ready and capable of running their own affairs. However it must be remembered the constitution of Canada was created as the result of a contract. If the spirit of the contract was to be observed, the view of every one of these provinces which were the inheritors of the makers of that contract must be ascertained.

Conley Damage Suit Dismissed

Vancouver, March 10.—The damage action of James Conley, former president of the Vancouver Labor Association, for alleged malicious prosecution, against George Miller and Ernest Middleton, British Columbia Liquor Control Board inspectors, was dismissed yesterday afternoon in the

ONE-YEAR SENTENCE

Vancouver, March 10.—Convicted on a charge of stealing a sum of money from a woman named Annie Anderson, James Daniels was sentenced by Magistrate H. C. Shaw in police court today to spend one year at the Okalla Prison Farm.

Daniels who has one leg amputated above the knee, is alleged to have offered to split the stolen money with the arresting officers if they would let him go.

TAXI LICENSE IS REFUSED; MAN SAYS HE WILL OPERATE

Vancouver, March 10.—Peter Iaci raised a storm before the finance committee of the Vancouver City Council yesterday when his appeal against the refusal of Charles Jones, license inspector, to renew his taxi license, was unsuccessful. The alderman's refusal to grant his license followed the recital of a long list of liquor charges in which Iaci had been involved in the past few years.

When the alderman unanimously turned down Iaci's appeal he declared he would operate his taxi anyway.

"I can prove every taxi man in the city is a bootlegger," he charged.

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Supreme Court, a jury finding the officials had exercised reasonable care in bringing the charge and that there had been no malice on the part of Conley, who was owner of a hotel at Hope, was charged in January, 1925, with having sold liquor through his servant to a hotel agent. His tenant had previously been to have been charged against Conley, as owner, was dismissed by the magistrate. The damage suit against the two Liquor Board inspectors followed.

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Modern Stress Aids Disease, Says Physician

Berlin, March 10.—The hectic living of this modern jazz age is responsible for bodily ailments unknown to the old Egyptians, declares Dr. Arnold Bach of the University of Heidelberg, who has performed autopsies on thousands of mummies, some of which date back 4,000 years. Dentists, toothpaste and mouth lotions appear to have been unnecessary in ancient times because nine out of ten Egyptians had perfect teeth at death," Dr. Bach asserts. Cancer, goit, tuberculosis and diseases of blood were virtually un-

known in early times, but Dr. Bach admits being baffled in his efforts to determine whether the wearing of heavy gold and iron bracelets accounts for the large number of fractured wrists he has discovered in his examination of mummies.

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Children's Three-quarter Hose, of good quality all wool, silk and wool and silk plated wool. Pleasing shades of fawn, grey and nude for Spring wear. Sizes 6 to 10½. On sale, a pair **59¢**

Children's Fine Ribbed Cotton Hose, full size legs and reinforced feet. Shown in black, brown or white. A splendid hose for school wear. Sizes 6 to 10. On sale, a pair **25¢**

Boys' Black Worsted Hose for school wear, neat 3 and 1 rib, well reinforced. On sale, a pair **60¢**
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Odd Chinaware

Bargains for Friday

Sets of Jugs, 1-pint, 1½-pint and 2-pint sizes. A set of 3 for **\$1.00**

Lunch Plates, plain white. On sale, Friday, 6 for **79¢**
Yellow Mixing Bowls, priced from **25¢** to **\$1.00**

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Robin egg blue and floral designs, very dainty. Set of 23 pieces for **\$6.50**

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—Toilettries, Main and First

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Quart **\$1.10**
Pint **65¢**

White and green shades—
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"Rattlingo," an interior varnish paint for walls, woodwork and furniture. Can be washed continuously—
A gal. **\$5.00**
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Pint **85¢**
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Per gal. **\$5.00**
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Greens, regular **\$2.00**—
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Spencer's Porch Paint. May be used on canoes, boats, decks and all places where an outside paint is required—
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—Paints, Lower Main Floor



Art Needlework

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Bedroom Sets, comprising 3-piece vanity set, bureau scarf and pin cushion of Indian head in mauve, pink, yellow and blue. New and simple designs, to embroider. At **75¢**

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—Art Needlework, First Floor

Children's Overalls for Playtime Wear

Children's Blue and Khaki Overalls, short sleeves and ankle pants, trimmed with red piping on turn-down collar and at waist. Sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years. Each, **\$1.00** and **\$1.25**
—Children's Wear, First Floor

Girls' Hiking Breeches \$1.95 and \$2.95

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Step-in Corset Belt of pink satin and silk elastic, light in weight but ample support for the slim, youthful figure. Each, **\$3.95**
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—Corsets, First Floor

Women's Cotton Combinations 90¢

Women's Step-in Combinations, of fine grade cotton, opera style or strap shoulder. Sizes 36 to 40. At, a suit **90¢**
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—Mantles, First Floor

Women's Brushed Wool Cardigans for Spring Wear, \$3.75

The Cardigan—popular for sports or general wear—neatly tailored with five-button fastening and two pockets. Soft brushed wool in shades of camel, Saxe and grey. Each **\$3.75**
—Sweaters, First Floor



Men's Fine Shirts

New Patterns for Spring Wear
Guaranteed Brands

Guaranteed Arrow Brand Fine Shirts of fine English broadcloths in broad, medium or narrow stripes on a white ground. Tailored in various sleeve lengths with soft double cuffs and separate collar to match. Each **\$2.75**

Men's Broadcloth and Fine Cambric Shirts, Broadcloths in plain colors and white with separate collar to match. Cambrics in fancy stripes on a white ground. All one price, each **\$1.49**
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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Golf Hose, \$1.75 to \$6.50

Men's Imported Golf Hose in fancy check designs and mingle shades; all pure wool, just arrived from the Old Country markets. Priced from **\$1.75** to **\$6.50**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Light Weight Socks for Spring Wear

Silk and Wool Socks, fancy check designs in four different colors; all sizes. A pair **59¢**
Art Silk and Lisle Socks in fancy checks and stripes. Large range of shades for Spring wear. A pair **39¢**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Wool Tweed Overcoats

For Spring Wear

\$16.50

Men's Light-weight Overcoats of wool tweeds; new slip-on styles, single and double-breasted models. The colorings and patterns are in keeping with the fashions for Spring, and the tailoring is exceedingly well done. All sizes. Thursday, each **\$16.50**
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



American Stetson Hats for Spring

The "Avenue," a very dressy model with medium high crown, semi-roll brim and self color binding.
The "Parkway" for the man who wears his brim turned down in front. A model with medium crown and narrow bindings.
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Or 50 yards for **\$1.60**
24 inches high, a yard ... **7¢**
Or 50 yards for **\$3.00**
36 inches high, a yard ... **9¢**
Or 50 yards for **\$4.25**
60 inches high, a yard ... **14¢**
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Cheese Flakes, per pkt. **5¢**
Graham Wafers, per pkt. **5¢**
Animal Biscuits, pkt. **10¢**
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12-tooth Malleable Rakes, **75¢**
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at **\$1.00**
16-tooth Weldless Rakes, **\$1.10**
at **\$1.10**
Weldless Rake and Hoe Combined, Each **\$2.00**
12-tooth Concave Rakes, **\$1.35**
14-tooth Concave Rakes, **\$1.50**
16-tooth Concave Rakes, **\$1.65**
12-tooth Garden Rakes, without handle, **40¢**

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Garden Trowels, each, **25¢**
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D-handle Long Handle Round-mouth Shovels, **\$1.50**

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Johnson's Fluid Beef, reg. \$1.25 bottles 95c	Assam Blend Tea, reg. 70c value for 55c
Brown Mixing Bowls, reg. 38c, 65c and \$1.15, for 30c, 52c, 85c	
Small White Beans, 3 lbs. 19c	Malkin's Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tins, reg. 65c, for 50c
Icing Sugar, 3 lbs. 25c	Royal Baking Powder, 12-oz. tin 44c
Good Burma Rice, 3 lbs. 17c	Aunt Dinah Molasses, 5-lb. tins 35c
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Flour is going up. Purify Flour, special to-day, 49-lb. sack \$2.45	
2 in 1 Floor Wax, reg. 50c tins 39c	Good Floor Brooms, each. 40c
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Red Arrow Crackers, large pkt. 20c	Best Hand-rolled Chocolates, reg. 40c lb. for 32c
Huntley & Palmer's Breakfast Biscuits, 40c pkt. for 32c	Nelson's Fresh Cream Caramels, reg. 60c lb. for 48c
Jacob's Polo Biscuits, reg. 55c lb. for 39c	Baker's Diamond Chocolate Bars, 6 for 25c
Carr's John Peel Biscuits, reg. 60c lb. for 49c	Pride of Canada Pure Maple Sugar, reg. 45c cake for 32c
Chocolate Eclair Biscuits, 1-lb. carton, reg. 50c, for 31c	
California Grapefruit, dozen 55c	Sweet Navel Oranges, reg. 40c. To-day, dozen 31c
Sunkist Lemons, dozen 17c	Large Red Apples, 4 lbs. for 25c
Bitter Oranges for marmalade, dozen 35c	New Dates, 3 lbs. for 29c
Florida Grapefruit, 3 for 25c	Spanish Cluster Raisins, regular 75c pkts. To-day, pkg. 47c
Jap. Oranges, box 55c	Nice Layer Figs, lb. 18c
Fresh Local Cauliflower, each 15c and 10c	Sir Walter Raleigh Potatoes, 50c 21 lbs. for
Large Head Lettuce, 2 for 25c	Fresh Brussel Sprouts, 2 lbs. for 35c
Good Swede Turnips, 10 lbs. for 25c	Fresh Celery, stick 15c
Finest New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. 45c	
Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, piece cut, per lb. 38c	Mild Ontario Cheese, per lb. 27c
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Fresh Made Beef Sausage, 2 lbs. 25c	Mild Cured Pickled Pork, per lb. 25c
Good Beef Kidneys, lb. 28c	Small Boiling Fowls, per lb. 28c
	Nice Smoked Salmon, lb. 20c
Fresh Caught Halibut, per lb. 23c	Smoked Black Cod, 2 lbs. 45c
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SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AND CLUB NEWS

TO SING AT I.O.D.E. CELEBRATION

Mr. John Dean left yesterday via Seattle on a trip to California.

Mr. A. L. Brown left yesterday on a business trip to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McWilliams of Seattle are spending a few days in Victoria.

Mrs. H. J. Wason is spending a few days at Hatley Park as the guest of Mrs. Dunsmuir.

Miss Dorothy Crump has returned to her home on Beach Drive after a holiday in California.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ross, who have been living at 1205 Fernwood Road, have moved to 1567 Gladstone Avenue.

Mr. J. W. Jones, M.P.P., and Mrs. Jones are leaving to-day for their home in Kelowna after a busy session at the Legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Shaw of Edmonton arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon on a visit and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Poulter of Calgary have arrived in Victoria to spend several months here and are guests at The Angela.

After spending a few days in Victoria, Mr. R. G. Lowe returned yesterday afternoon to his home in Seattle.

Mrs. Mackenzie Waters who has been spending several months in Victoria left to-day for Vancouver where she will be the guest of Mrs. Stuart Cameron at Caulfield for some days.

Miss Hall is generously placing her home, "Inishowen," The Uplands, at the disposal of the Y.W.C.A. for a tea in aid of its building fund on March 23.

Mr. Arthur Lee and Rev. Dr. Simpson left this morning for Cumberland and Ladysmith, where they will deliver addresses on the work of the church in the Victoria Presbytery. They expect to return on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bantfield of Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. Graham of Calgary and Mrs. Sutton of Calgary, comprise a party of visitors in Victoria, all of whom are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. F. W. B. George entertained yesterday afternoon at her home on Fairfield Road with bridge in honor of Mrs. Burn of Salmon Arm, who is visiting in Victoria as a guest at the James Bay Hotel.

Mrs. Rogers of Auburn, Washington, who has been visiting in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. H. C. Fairweather, Fairfield Road, has returned home accompanied by Mrs. Fairweather, who will spend several weeks with her in Auburn.

Mrs. F. J. Hall Jr. was hostess at a bridge party this afternoon at her home on Glenmore Road, when her guests included Mrs. Carl Penderay and Miss Dorothy Penderay, Mrs. J.

M. Wood, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mrs. T. McKinnon, Mrs. A. E. Todd, Mrs. George H. Deane, Mrs. A. D. MacFarlane, Mrs. Carom Jameson, Mrs. Stephen Jones, Mrs. W. W. Hall, Mrs. C. L. Harrison, Mrs. H. K. Hunter, Mrs. L. D. McLean, Mrs. Fred Robertson, Mrs. Fred Dillabough and Mrs. Alvin Gonnason.

Miss Marjorie Pomeroy, who is leaving Victoria shortly for Bombay, India, where her marriage will take place, was the guest of honor at a shower arranged last evening by Miss Sadie McDuff at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McDuff, 1317 Liverpool Street. Esculapian music and games were enjoyed by the guests until a late hour. Besides the bride-elect those present were Mesdames McDuff, Mr. Nicol Hansen, R. Nicol, Ford, Dobbie, Scott, McBeath and Hutchison, and the Misses Sadie and Emily McDuff, May and Beth Dobbie, Mercy Johnston, Jean Hansen and May Ford.

At "Breadalbane," corner of St. Patrick Street and Windsor Road, the minister's residence, a large assembly met last evening to witness the ceremony by the Rev. Dr. Campbell which united in marriage Mr. Henry John Kirby and Miss May Victoria Murray, both of this city. The bride, who was charming in a gown of pink velvet and hat to match, was attended by her sister, Mrs. Catharine McQueen Kirby. The bridegroom was accompanied by Mr. R. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby left by the night boat for Seattle, Tacoma and other American cities, and on return will make their home in Victoria.

An interesting and very pleasing event took place last evening at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Broadhead, Olive Street, when Miss Helen Warren was the recipient of a beautiful club bag, presented to her by the Fairfield United Church choir, of which she has been a member for some years. Accompanying this was an address of appreciation of her valued services to the choir, both as a singing member and as secretary. Major Vatta, organist and choir director, being responsible for the address, added his own thanks in appreciative terms. Miss Warren has just commenced her residence at the Provincial Jubilee Hospital. After the presentation the choir were entertained by their hosts, who were assisted by Mrs. E. Woodward, the Misses M. and S. Siddall and Mrs. Warren.

Mrs. D. B. McGowan will contribute vocal numbers to the programme arranged in connection with the reception in celebration of the landing of Sir James Douglas at Clover Point in 1843, which the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold at the Empress Hotel on Monday.

LATE R. M. GRAY WELL KNOWN HERE

Pioneer Toronto Banker Died in Eastern City Feb. 26

R. M. Gray, who passed away in Toronto on February 26 after fifty-three years' residence in that city, had many friends in Victoria who will learn with regret of his passing. The late Mr. Gray had been a frequent visitor to this city.

Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1847 he came to Canada at the age of thirteen when his family moved from his native country.

He entered the service of the Dominion Bank and for fifty-two years was in its service. He was manager of the Queen and Sherbourne Street branch of that bank for a number of years prior to the war. He retired during the war, being superannuated. The late Mr. Gray was a widower. His wife, Mrs. Jessie Gray, having predeceased him a year ago. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Jessie W. S. Gray, R. M. Gray, and A. G. Gray, all of Toronto.

GIRL THROWN FROM HORSE AND KILLED

Tragic Accident to Miss Margaret Ireland of Vancouver

Vancouver, March 10.—Suffering from a fracture of the skull, incurred when thrown from a horse she was riding near Second Beach, Stanley Park, Tuesday afternoon, Miss Margaret Ireland, nineteen, daughter of Rev. George D. Ireland, city relief officer, succumbed at St. Paul's Hospital this morning.

The animal, which had been rented from a riding academy, shied suddenly at some object near the road and Miss Ireland was thrown to the paved road, landing on her head. She was picked up unconscious and taken to hospital. Consciousness returned but for a few hours.

Miss Ireland's death came as a shock to a host of friends and fellow students at the art school which she was attending.

Empire Shopping Week Plans Made

Tentative plans for the observance of the year of Empire Shopping Week were made at a preliminary meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, with Miss Lottie Bowron in the chair. The organizations represented at the meeting were the I.O.D.E. by Mrs. Curtis Sampson, the Women's Institutes by Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, and the Chamber of Commerce, Mayor A. E. Pollard, of Vancouver, H.M. Currie, city commissioner, was also at the meeting and offered his assistance.

The whole question of organization to bring all parts of the Province into line was gone into, and it was decided to observe the week of May 24, which has been chosen for the purpose by Lady Cowan of the British organization.

To Hold St. Patrick's Tea at "Cherry Bank"

The members of the Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church met on Monday the home of Mrs. A. M. Boyd, 1528 Eford Street. After the regular business was transacted arrangements were made for a St. Patrick's tea to be held at "Cherry Bank," the home of Mrs. H. Currie, 321 Burdett Avenue, on Thursday, March 17, from 3 to 5.30. Mrs. Jaffray reported a splendid musical programme for that date. Mrs. Boyd served tea and a very enjoyable social time was spent.

BRIDEGROOM-ELECT SUFFERED FROM "BLUE FUNK" FOR A YEAR

Bennington, Vt., March 10.—A clergyman about to officiate at a wedding, noticed the licensee was dated April 12, 1926. Checking the authenticity of the document, he asked the prospective groom to explain the delay.

"This is the first time since I got the darn thing that I could not get myself up," was the candid reply.

Garden City W.I.—The Garden City Women's Institute will hold a "500 drive" on Friday at 5 p.m., in the Marigold Hall. The proceeds will be devoted to the furnishing of a cot for the Solarium. The committee convened by Mrs. Gorton invite all friends and residents of the district, as preparation are being made for a large attendance. There will be good prizes and refreshments.

Nickawa Recital.—Frances Nickawa, assisted by local talent, will give her recital in Metropolitan Church to-morrow night, Friday. Great interest is shown in this, her last recital before leaving for her Eastern tour.

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Half gallon 1.50
Whale Oil Soap, lb. tin 25
Sodium Fluoride, Lime Sulphur, Arsenate of Lead.

PIONEER HONORED HIS 94TH BIRTHDAY

R. Fish, an early pioneer of the Hudson's Bay Company, celebrated his ninety-fourth birthday on Saturday, March 5. A pleasant evening was spent when a few friends gathered to wish "Grandpa" many happy returns. Court whist and euchre were played during the evening. Mr. Fish thoroughly enjoyed the latter, at which he is still a keen player. This was followed by refreshments

and music and was brought to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." Those present were Mrs. G. Fish, Mr. Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. Speed, Mr. and Mrs. Moffat, Mrs. Mansell, Mr. and Mrs. Latta, Miss M. Speed, Miss J. Speed, Miss N. Latta and Mr. G. Latta.

Police Dance.—The police will hold their weekly dance at the headquarters on Friday evening from 8.30 to 11.30 o'clock. Art Bishop's orchestra will supply the music, and refreshments will be served.

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Upholstered in fine quality mohair in a rich, dark shade. Reduced to **\$229.00**
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In plain mohair with one side of cushions in tapestry to match. Reduced to **\$219.00**
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Five-piece Bedroom Suite
Dresser, chiffonier, bow-foot bed, vanity and bench, in walnut finish. Reduced to **\$210.00**
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Nine-piece Dining-room Suite
In walnut finish, buffet, china cabinet, extension table and six chairs. Reduced to **\$159.00**
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Chesterfield Table
60 inches long Queen Anne design, walnut finish. Reduced to **\$29.50**

Chesterfield Table
In walnut finish, Queen Anne design; 40 inches long. Reduced to **\$16.50**

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Quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, round pedestal style. Reduced to **\$25.00**
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New Draperies for Spring Furnishing

Morton's Sundour Casement Cloth

A new shipment of this popular cloth just to hand. Ideal for Spring draperies, 50 inches wide, and shown in guaranteed fast colors. Per yard **75c**

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Guaranteed fast color casement cloth with rich silk sheen finish; all shades. Per yard **95c**

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Heavy quality casement cloth for draw curtains and side drapes; 50 inches wide. Per yard **\$1.10**

Basket Weave Cloth
A fast color cloth in attractive basket weave, suitable for draw curtains and heavy enough for upholstery; 50 inches wide. Per yard **\$1.35**
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Stamped Linen Towels and Buffet Scarves

Stamped Bungalow Towels
Of ivory linen with colored borders for cut work or Italian embroidery. Price **45c**

Stamped Linen Glass Towels
All linen with woven borders of red or blue. "Glass Cloth," stamped for embroidery in various suitable designs. Extra special at each **35c**

Stamped Buffet Scarves
Of pure ivory linen, new designs for cut work and other styles of needlework; size 13x45. Prices, 95c and **\$1.25**
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Boxed Handkerchiefs Special at \$1.39

Irish pure linen Handkerchiefs with hemstitched borders, hand-rolled or Val lace edge, and hand embroidered corners in contrasting color; some in two-tone block design. Choice of Copen, orange, Nile, mauve, pink and maize; three in attractive box. Also fine lawn with hemmed borders and all over designs, six in box; regular \$1.15 and \$2.00. Special at **\$1.39**
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The collection is large and varied and consists of 36-inch printed silk Cantons and crepes in many charming designs and rich color combinations, 36-inch British spun silks in all colors, 40-inch heavy crepe de Chine in a weight for dresses, 38-inch printed georgettes and crepe de Chine, 36-inch British striped washing silks in the latest two-tone effects, 36-inch black Duchesse satins and other weaves. Friday, per yard

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1,500 Yards Spun Silk at 79c a Yard

29-inch Spun Silks with a rich lustrous finish and weight for dresses, lingerie, shirts, blouses, drapes, etc. Colors include pink, turquoise coral, mauve, sand, maize, Nile, apricot, rust, champagne rose, powder, jade, gold, black and ivory. Per yard **79c**

2,000 Yards of Wash Fabrics at 59c a Yard

36-inch Rayons in pebble weave in the season's latest colorings, 32-inch Mayflower Chintz in dainty color combinations and smart designs, 32-inch Novelty Rayons in plaid check and spot effects. A big range to choose from. Per yard **59c**

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The season's newest weaves and designs. Choose from 36-in. Novelty Plaid Crepes, 36-in. Plaid Triska Checks in many smart two-tone effects, 40-inch Printed Shantung in dainty color combinations. Per yard **69c**
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Women's and Children's New Spring Hosiery

Some of Our Many Popular Values

Women's Silk and Wool Hose
With hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Shown in wood ash and white, coating and white, cinnamon and white, sombrero and white; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair **\$1.50**

Women's Novelty Check Silk and Wool Hose
With neat fitting ankles and wide hemmed tops, wool feet. Shown in the newest Spring shades, sizes 9 to 10. Per pair **\$1.75**

Women's Silk and Wool Hose
In novel stripe design. Choice of tussore, dove, sand and cinnamon; sizes 9 to 10. Per pair **\$1.95**

Women's Silk and Lisle Sports Hose
In novel stripe effects, have reinforced lisle feet and lisle hemmed tops. Choice of banana, sunburn, skin and crystal grey, sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair **\$2.00**

Women's Silk and Wool Hose
In novel dropstitch design, ground colors include sunset, pablo and cinnamon with contrasting heather mixtures; sizes 9 to 10. Per pair **\$2.25**

Children's Rayon Silk Hose
Shown in fuschia, harvest, mauve, romper, sky, champagne and grey, with turn-down tops; sizes 8 to 9½. Per pair **59c**

Children's Lisle Hose
With turn-down elastic ribbed tops, reinforced at heels and toes. Shown in romper blue, japonica, sky, harvest, fuschia, white and blue, white and lovebird, white and sky, white and japonica; sizes 7 to 9½. Per pair **39c**

Women's Silk and Wool Hose

Full fashioned hose with reinforced heels and toes. Shown in attractive designs in diamond effect. Choose from the newest Spring shades; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair **\$3.00**

Children's Lisle Hose
With turn-down elastic ribbed tops, reinforced at heels and toes. Shown in romper blue, japonica, sky, harvest, fuschia, white and blue, white and lovebird, white and sky, white and japonica; sizes 7 to 9½. Per pair **39c**

Tweed Sports Coats at \$9.95

Well tailored from smart mixed tweeds, fancy checks, etc. Have notch collar, double and single-breasted fronts, tailored sleeves and patch or flap pockets; some are belted with narrow strap of leather; sizes 16 to 38. Prices **\$9.95**

Sports Coats, \$15.95

Fashioned from fancy mixed tweeds, plaids, tapestry designs and smart diagonals—have tailored collars; some with fancy facings, Raglan sleeves with large cuffs finished with tabs or buttons, patch pockets in novelty styles, and attractive side trimmings; sizes 16 to 40. Price **\$15.95**

New Plaid Coats, \$19.95

Smart straight line coats made from hopsack and homespun weaves in large plaid designs, have two-way collars and set-in sleeves finished with novelty cuffs, large patch pockets and fancy novelty side trimmings; many smart shades. Full lined; sizes 16 to 40. Price **\$19.95**

New Sports Coats at \$25.00 to \$49.50

Shown in a variety of new materials, such as kasha cloth, checked velour, hopsack, fancy Cheviot weaves, Donegal tweed and smooth finished cloths. Tailored and novelty styles with smart cuffs, large pockets and fancy side trimmings; some with novelty fur collars and lapels. Fastened with handsome buttons or smart belts with buckle. All well lined with silk crepe, novelty satins, etc. Sizes 16 to 42. Prices **\$25.00 to \$49.50**
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New Feather Weight Felt Hats

In the Smartest of Spring Styles

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Beautiful Step-in Pumps Designed on Graceful Lines
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A Special in House Dresses For Friday

Serviceable House Dresses made from plain chambray with round or square necks. Some trimmed with fancy braid, others in contrasting floral design. Choice of blue, pink, green, mauve, tan and lemon. Extra good value at **\$1.29**
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Serviceable Corsets made of pink coutil with medium or low bust, finished with four hose supporters; sizes 22 to 30. Price **98c**
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Women's Underwear Specials

Pure Wool Vests
Swiss rib vests with built-up shoulders and short sleeves; sizes 38 to 42. Special at **98c**

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In shades of pink, sky, sunni and champagne; good wearing garments. Special at, per pair, **89c**
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Made of heavy galvanized steel finished in grey Japan. Has two shelves with tight fitting door. Price **\$4.95**

Bread and Cake Boxes
Square shape with drop door finished in grey Japan. Priced at **\$2.25**
Oval shape with seamless bottom, two sizes. Prices **\$2.50** and at **\$2.75**

Flour Bins
Made with seamless bottom, no corners, finished in grey Japan. Made in three sizes—
25-lb. size, Price **\$2.25**
50-lb. size, Price **\$2.75**
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Children's Baths
English-made of heavy plate, finished in white and oak grain, japanned outside; three sizes. Prices **\$5.25, \$5.75** and **\$6.25**
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Glass bowls and stands **50c**
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Three-pint colonial style jug and six fine Belgian tumblers, seven pieces. Special at **98c**

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Blaud Tonic Pills, 50c value, **35c**
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Quaker Brand Canned Tomatoes, per tin, 12c
3 tins for **35c**
Quaker Brand Canned Corn, per tin **17c**
3 tins for **50c**
Quaker Brand Early June Peas, per tin, 15c
2 tins for **35c**

Parline, the old reliable washing powder, per pkg. **33c**

Campbell's Tomato Soup, per tin **12c**
3 tins for **35c**
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Thick Rib and Cross Rib, per lb. **18c**
Plate Beef and Brisket, per lb. **10c**

FRESH MUTTON
Legs, whole or half, per lb. **35c**
Ribs, breast left on, per lb. **18c**

Lamb
Loins, whole or half, per lb. **25c**
Shoulders, whole or half, per lb. **22c**

LAMB
Legs and Loins, per lb. **39c**
Ribs, breasts on, per lb. **30c**
Shoulders, whole or half, per lb. **26c**

VEAL
Filets, per lb. **33c**
Loins, per lb. **28c**
Rumps, per lb. **25c**
Shoulders, rolled, per lb. **25c**
Breasts and Necks, per lb. **12c**

PORK
Legs, whole, per lb. **25c**
Filets, per lb. **35c**
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Seattle to Look After Arrival
and Departure of Vessels

Seattle, March 10.—To expedite the landing of vessels in port, three Seattle men have organized the Lines Service Corporation to furnish skilled men to handle ship's lines upon arrival and departure of the vessels, the men announced yesterday. The corporation has secured contracts with twenty-one steamship companies, the officials said.

A new steamship service linking Puget Sound ports and those on the Gulf of Mexico was announced here yesterday by representatives of the trans-marine corporation. Vessels will reach here on a ten-day schedule, starting in April, they said. This present service accepts cargo only from Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Because a cablegram received here yesterday from the Tatsuuma Kisen Kaisha in Osaka said that neither that city nor Kobe had been damaged in the latest earthquake in Japan, the steamship Kureha Maru, loading in Gray's Harbor, will not be speeded to the Far East as a relief ship, as was first planned, local representatives of the Japanese concern announced yesterday.

Colonel George P. Lamping, successful in his candidacy for re-election to the Seattle port commission, was to explain at a meeting to-day of the Seattle maritime association, plans for a proposed sea wall to be erected along the city's waterfront.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

March 9, 8 p.m.—Shipping:
CANADIAN OBSERVER, bound
Port Alberni, 55 miles from Port Alberni.

OAKWOOD, bound Vancouver, 500 miles west of Cape Flattery.
CELLINA, bound Vancouver, 350 miles from Estevan.
YOSHIDA MARU, No. 1, bound Vancouver, 1,260 miles from Estevan.
CANADIAN WINNER, United Kingdom for Victoria, 2,548 miles from Victoria.

YATE MARU, inbound, 47-10 N., 178-10 E.
KAKUTATSU MARU, bound Portland, 46-50 N., 165-24 E.

March 10, 8 a.m.—Weather:
Estevan—Hailing; northwest; 10 miles; 29.90; 35; moderate swell; 40; light swell.
Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.90; 35; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Snowing; calm; 29.68; 34; sea smooth.

Ruth Alexander to Arrive at Midnight

Ss. Ruth Alexander of the Pacific Coast Steamship service, will arrive here at midnight to-night. The Ruth has seventy passengers for Victoria and ninety tons of freight will be discharged here.

BABY BURNED TO DEATH

Amarillo, Tex., March 10.—One life was lost and six persons were seriously injured in a fire which destroyed the old Amarillo Hotel annex to-day. An infant daughter of Mrs. Raymond Gonzales was burned to death. Mrs. Gonzales was burned so severely she is not expected to recover.

C.M. AND ST. PAUL OFFICIALS ARRIVE HERE SATURDAY

On a business trip to the Pacific Coast, J. L. Newcomb, general superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, Chicago, and Joseph Caldwell, assistant general superintendent, Chicago, accompanied by Walter Alexander, president of the Union Transit Company, Chicago, will arrive in Victoria on Saturday afternoon from Seattle, according to an announcement made this morning by A. P. Chapman Jr., Victoria general agent.

Joseph Bahl, assistant general passenger agent, Seattle, will bring the party over from the Sound city.

The officials will remain in this city until Sunday afternoon when they will depart for Seattle en route East.

PASSENGER TRAINS STALLED BY STORM

San Juan Basin District,
Colorado Swept by Blizzard;
Towns Snowbound

Durango, Col., March 10.—Two passenger trains were stalled to-day and others were running several hours late as the result of a blizzard which swept the San Juan Basin district in southwestern Colorado. Hopes of the towns of Silverton and Eureka, which have been snowbound for more than two weeks, to re-establish communications with the outside world by Sunday have been blasted by the new storm.

Passengers aboard the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad train which left Durango yesterday morning for Alamosa were sheltered last night at Chama, New Mexico, and railroad officials predicted the line would not be cleared before late this afternoon. A passenger train which left Durango for Telluride, Col., was held last night at Rico, when deep drifts blocked the line over the mountains.

Second of White Flyer Steamships Sold at Auction

San Francisco, March 10.—The second of the White Flyer liners to be sold at auction, to satisfy claims against the company, the passenger vessel San Juan was purchased here yesterday for \$29,500 by Albert E. Gillespie, representing Albert E. Meyer & Company. Meyer & Company, one of the principal creditors of the line, also purchased the steamer Humboldt at auction Tuesday. Three more vessels of the White Flyer line, all freight carriers, remain to be sold. The first of these, the Port Bragg, was auctioned to-day.

Two Dollar liners, the President Taft from the Orient and the President Polk in the round-the-world service, arrived here yesterday, bringing a total of over 800 passengers. G. M. Cochrane, captain of the President Taft, reported that conditions in China, with regard to the transport of passengers and freight from any of the larger ports, seemed quiet.

The lumber schooner Santiam, formerly operated in the coastwise service by the Hammond Company, was sold yesterday to the firm of Sudden Christensen, of San Francisco. The new owners announced that the boat will be continued in the coastwise lumber service.

Empress of Canada Answers Distress Signal From Maru

Tokio, March 10.—The steamer Empress of Canada, en route from Vancouver, picked up a wireless distress signal yesterday from the small Government vessel Kirishima Maru, which gave position off Inaba Cape. The Empress of Canada went to the rescue, but was unable to approach the ship owing to rough seas.

Two destroyers have been sent to the assistance of the vessel.

OTTAWA DIVORCE CASES

Ottawa, March 10.—When the Senate resumed its sittings last night, forty reports from the divorce committee were received and adopted. Senator W. Willoughby, chairman of the divorce committee, reported that so far there had been 210 notices of applications for divorce, 162 reported to the Senate, 77 heard and recommended, 3 heard and rejected, and 9 partially heard.

BRIEF MURDER TRIAL

London, March 10.—A murder trial which lasted only six minutes was held in the Old Bailey Court to-day. James F. Stratton, twenty-six, pleaded guilty to a charge of having murdered his sweetheart seventeen days ago. Stratton's plea was accepted by the court, which immediately passed sentence of death.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

China and Japan
March 10, 1927
President Madison—Mails close March 11, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 12, Shanghai March 17, Hongkong March 20.
London Maru—Mails close March 11, 11 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 24, 11 a.m.; due at Hongkong March 27, 11 a.m.; due at Shanghai March 31, 11 a.m.; due at Yokohama March 31, 11 a.m.; due at Hongkong April 3, 11 a.m.; due at Shanghai April 7, 11 a.m.; due at Yokohama April 7, 11 a.m.; due at Hongkong April 10, 11 a.m.; due at Shanghai April 14, 11 a.m.; due at Yokohama April 17, 11 a.m.; due at Hongkong April 20, 11 a.m.; due at Shanghai April 24, 11 a.m.; due at Yokohama April 27, 11 a.m.; due at Hongkong April 30, 11 a.m.; due at Shanghai May 4, 11 a.m.; due at Yokohama May 7, 11 a.m.; due at Hongkong May 10, 11 a.m.; due at Shanghai May 14, 11 a.m.; due at Yokohama May 17, 11 a.m.; due at Hongkong May 20, 11 a.m.; due at Shanghai May 24, 11 a.m.; due at Yokohama May 27, 11 a.m.; due at Hongkong May 30, 11 a.m.; due at Shanghai June 3, 11 a.m.; due at Yokohama June 6, 11 a.m.; due at Hongkong June 10, 11 a.m.; due at Shanghai June 14, 11 a.m.; due at Yokohama June 17, 11 a.m.; due at Hongkong June 20, 11 a.m.; 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ICE HOCKEY, BOXING, BASEBALL, RUGBY, GOLF, FOOTBALL

Western Playoff For Hoop Honors In Mainland City

If Victoria Boys Win B.C. Title They Will Be Well Favored In Finals

Finals For Dominion Championship in Home Town of Eastern Champions

Edmonton, March 10.—The Western schedule for the Dominion basketball playoffs was announced here today by President J. P. Page, as follows:

Winnipeg Tilters to play in Regina on March 25 and 26; winners to play in Raymond, Alta., on March 28 and 29.

Winners to play in Vancouver on April 1 and 2.

Ladies—Winners in British Columbia to play Edmonton Grads in Edmonton on March 25 and 26.

The Dominion finals for men will be held in the city winning the Western Canadian title, while the women's finals will be held in Toronto.

The schedule for the Western playoff gives Victoria men more than even break of getting into the finals with the Eastern champions. If the local champions can get past the Vancouver winners they will play in Vancouver in the series to decide the finalists. If Victoria should win the Western title, the champions of Victoria will be determined on Saturday night when the Jordan five quintette and First United meet in the title match.

This game will be played at the Victoria High School and with a championship ladies' game also an attraction, the card should draw well.

Fidels and Comates will fight it out for the ladies' title. The Fidels put the Rinkydinks of Nanaimo out of the running last Saturday, and figure on upsetting the Comates likewise.

The winners of this game will meet Vancouver for the right to meet the Edmonton Grads.

OLD COUNTRY STANDINGS

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Newcastle United	10	18	7	5	41
Manchester City	10	16	8	7	37
Sheff. Wed.	10	15	11	6	36
Sheff. Utd.	10	14	12	6	34
Sheff. F.C.	10	13	13	6	32
Sheff. Thos.	10	12	14	6	30
Sheff. B.	10	11	15	6	28
Sheff. A.	10	10	16	6	26
Sheff. C.	10	9	17	6	24
Sheff. D.	10	8	18	6	22

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Middlesbrough	10	15	8	7	37
Preston	10	14	9	7	35
Manchester City	10	13	10	7	33
Sheff. Wed.	10	12	11	7	31
Sheff. Utd.	10	11	12	7	29
Sheff. F.C.	10	10	13	7	27
Sheff. Thos.	10	9	14	7	25
Sheff. B.	10	8	15	7	23
Sheff. A.	10	7	16	7	21
Sheff. C.	10	6	17	7	19

Third Division—Southern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Bristol City	10	15	8	7	37
Brighton & Hove	10	14	9	7	35
Swindon Town	10	13	10	7	33
Sheff. Wed.	10	12	11	7	31
Sheff. Utd.	10	11	12	7	29
Sheff. F.C.	10	10	13	7	27
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Sheff. B.	10	8	15	7	23
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Third Division—Northern Section

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Sheff. Wed.	10	15	8	7	37
Sheff. Utd.	10	14	9	7	35
Sheff. F.C.	10	13	10	7	33
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Sheff. C.	10	9	14	7	25
Sheff. D.	10	8	15	7	23
Sheff. E.	10	7	16	7	21
Sheff. F.	10	6	17	7	19

Fourth Division—Southern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Sheff. Wed.	10	15	8	7	37
Sheff. Utd.	10	14	9	7	35
Sheff. F.C.	10	13	10	7	33
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RULES, PLAYOFFS, NEW FRANCHISES ARE BEFORE N.H.L.

New York, March 10. (Canadian Press)—Frank Calder, president of the National Hockey League, has issued a call for a special meeting here on Monday morning, at which arrangements will be made for the Stanley Cup playoffs and later the series which will decide the world's championship in professional hockey.

The representatives will also discuss certain rule changes calculated to speed up the game, the main idea being to conform somewhat more to the rules that obtained in the old Western Hockey League.

It is also said that applications for at least two additional franchises have been received, one for Cleveland, and another for a second club in Chicago.

Blonde Midget Too Slippery And Game Passes From Firsts

Keenan of Portland Checkboards Plays Great Game For Visitors; Won 33-27

Firsts Did Not Extend Themselves After Half-time; Portland Play Nicely

"Gentlemen prefer blondes" may be all right on the stage but the First United basketball team are unanimous in voting down blondes in any kind of a hoop show in a gymnasium, following the work of "Blondy" Keenan last night. Keenan was not much bigger than a stick of dynamite but he was just as dangerous.

He played forward for the Portland Checkboards and proceeded to direct his team to a 33-27 victory over the First United, who were one of the smartest clubs in this part of the country.

Keenan proved as elusive as a greened cat, and several fouls were awarded against players who tried to hold him with headlocks and other holds. Just to show how much he liked it Keenan stuck out his tongue in anger and "Bud" made sure of most of his team. He played a very heady game and shot accurately under the basket.

PLAYED CAREFULLY

There was practically nothing to choose between the teams, who were very evenly matched. The Firsts appeared to have something in reserve and did not step their fastest in the second half. They possibly were not taking any too many chances in view of their important game with Jordan River on Saturday night when they will play for the league championship.

Webster started the scoring with a nice basket from a distance and then Keenan got going to put his team four points ahead. The Firsts took up the lead again feeding the ball to Hooking under the basket and at the end of the first quarter the score stood at 10-10. The Firsts continued to play to Hickling in the second quarter and "Bud" made sure of most of his shots. The Firsts were six points ahead at one time but Keenan came through with some nice baskets and at half-time the score stood at 20-18 in favor of the locals.

CHANGE POSITIONS

Joe Ross replaced Breckenridge at centre in the third quarter and, after Keenan had netted the ball twice to put his side ahead, Ross whizzed the ball through twice from away out and made the first shot. At the end of the third quarter Portland rested with a lead, the score being 30-24.

The fourth quarter was slow and witnessed very little scoring. Each side made a free throw and a basket. Ralph Thomas handled the game. The teams were:

Portland—Keenan 17, Capen 8, Ross 4, Lawrence 2, and Boyle; total 33.

Victoria—Hooking 12, Webster 4, Breckenridge 2, Whyte 3, Forbes 2, Ross 4, and Foubister; total 27.

COLLEGE TOO GOOD

In the preliminary game the Victoria College, intermediate "A" champions of this city, stepped out of their class and took on the C.P.S. seniors, but had no difficulty in winning as they pleased. The score was 18-13 in their favor.

At the interval the collegians were breezing along with a six-point advantage, the score being 20-14. In the second half the students ran wild and continued to lead the hoop while the C.P.S. were checked off their feet. Tervo was high scorer with 27 points. Allan LeMarquand refereed. The teams were:

Victoria College—Tervo, Knott, Thomas, Hume, Little, Dunsmore and Johnson.

C.P.S.—Carlsile, Harwood, Eagerberg, Murray, McEchren and Greenwood.

FINISHED FAST AND WON

Cleveland, Ohio, March 10.—Johnny Farr, Cleveland featherweight, won a referee's decision over Babe Herman, of California, in a twelve-round bout here last night. Herman had a slight edge up till the eighth round, when Farr stepped out in a wheelbarrow. Farr weighed 127 pounds and Herman 129½.

Frankie Gehara, former flyweight champion, received the referee's decision over Tommy Hughes, Cleveland, in an eight-round semi-final.

Fort William Come From Behind Twice And Beat Winnipeg

One-goal Margin All That Separated Teams After Two Keenly-contested Games

Forts Next Game With Weyburn at Regina; Varsity Grads Tie in Montreal

Winnipeg, March 10.—Coming from behind on two occasions after the Winnipeg had assumed the lead, Fort William emerged with a four-all tie here last night and advanced in the Allan Cup playdowns. The Thunder Bay champions, by virtue of their one-nothing win at Fort William, won the round 5 to 4.

Last night's game, witnessed by 3,000 fans, was one of the most exciting of the season, with the local youngsters letting the game slip out of their hands in the closing minutes after leading all the way.

Winnipeg outplayed their opponents by a wide margin in the first period and assumed a 2-0 advantage which gave them a lead of one goal in the series. In the second period they added another on Couture's brilliant play, but before the period ended McLeod and Ward scored for Fort William, tying the series.

CAUGHT AGAIN

Watson gave Winnipeg the lead in less than two minutes in the third period, but at the 7:30 mark Ward scored through the Winnipeg defence to tie the series, and seven minutes from the final Cook hit the top of the net on a pass from Pettinger to give his team the victory.

Watson and Couture played sterling hockey for the locals. The former was the best man on the ice. Ward, McLeod and Cook shone very brightly for the visitors.

The visitors will proceed to Regina, where they met Weyburn.

LINE-UP

Fort William. Winnipeg. Kearney. Goal. Redpath. Defence. Defence. Speirs. Pettinger. Centre. Kelly. Wing. Wing. Couture. McLeod. Wing. Couture. Cook. Sub. Blair. Macquill. Sub. Gray.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Winnipeg, Couture, 12:30; 2, Winnipeg, Speirs, 2:30.

Second period—2, Winnipeg, Couture, 9:00; 4, Fort William, McLeod, 4:35; 5, Fort William, Ward, 6:20.

Third period—5, Winnipeg, Watson, 1:55; 7, Fort William, Ward, 7:50; 8, Fort William, Cook, 8:10.

PENALTIES

First period—Blair. Second period—Redpath, Cook, Watson, Speirs, Redpath. Third period—Tuckwell.

Montreal, March 10.—Francis Nationals, Quebec amateur hockey champions, and Varsity Grads, Ontario titleholders, battled to a goalless draw in the first game of the home and home game series in the Allan Cup play-downs. The second match will take place at Toronto Friday.

Toronto, March 10.—University of Toronto, intercollegiate senior hockey champions, defeated New Edinburgh, Ontario district champions, 3-1, in the first of their Allan Cup elimination series, played here last night. The game will be played in Ottawa Friday.

Regina, March 10.—By defeating Blairmore here last night 6 to 2, the Regina Pats will enter the finals for the Allan Cup. The Pats scored 3 to 1 win Monday gave the Dominion champions of two seasons ago a lead of nine points on the round.

There was never any dispute as to which was the better team. Blairmore was outclassed in all departments, but they never ceased trying. Last night's game was a repetition of Monday's when the Pats scored almost at will. Only the stellar work of Kemp in goal for the visitors kept the score down.

Never extended at any stage, the game was a one-sided affair. Work-out for the Regina team. Only in spots did they uncover any real hockey, being content to let the visitors do most of the work.

Blairmore collected their first tally in the second period, after Regina had tallied four times.

The game was clean, only one penalty being handed out.

Calgary, March 10.—The Camrose hockey team, senior champions of Alberta, left for Vancouver today to play the first game of the Allan Cup elimination series.

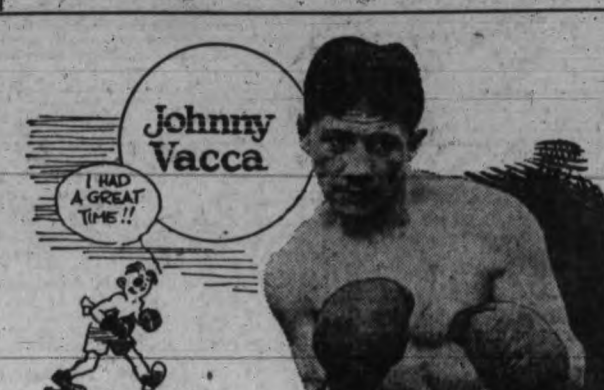
London, March 10.—The Montreal Victorias last night defeated the British ice hockey team 14-1 at the Westminster Ice Club. Fully 3,000 spectators attended the game.

England's only goal came in the last minute of play in the third period, and the crowd went almost delirious at their countrymen's solitary success, which was scored by B. N. Sexton, the English captain.

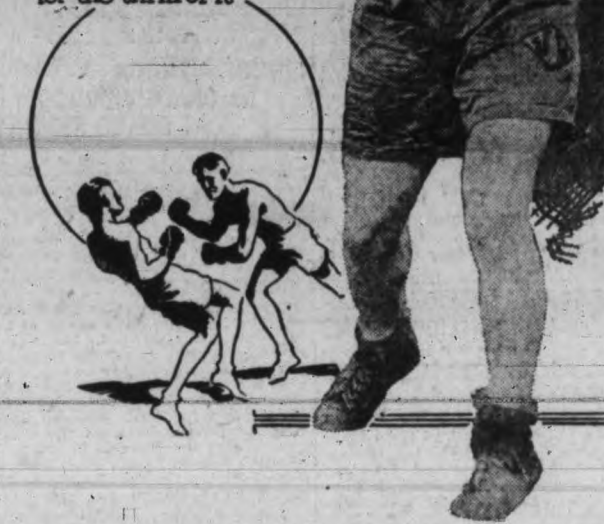
Minneapolis, March 10.—Minneapolis defeated the Winnipeg hockey team 2-2 in an overtime game here last night to make a clean sweep of the two-game American Hockey Association series.

A fibre rope that is unsinkable has been produced in Holland. The rope has a core of foam rubber that has a specific gravity only one-fourth that of cork.

Looms Up As New Fly Champion



He soundly whipped a champion for the thrill of it



From an unknown fighter to a logical contender for the championship of his class—that is the story of Johnny Vacca, Boston's newest sensation.

To gain that distinction, Vacca gave Fidel La Barba, flyweight champion, the worst beating that had ever received.

As pay for it, he got nothing! Not a dime! Because he possessed ample confidence in his fighting ability and courageously agreed to take "Thanks" as his end of the game when the crowd fell below the number needed to cover the cost of the show.

Vacca fought La Barba and floored him four times just because he got a kick out of being in the ring with the champion. And they call this the age of frenzied finance!

He is ready to do business now with Tex Rickard and it won't take long before he will be in the ring. Name your date and his opponent and he'll be there.

It snowed, as it often does in Boston, the day the two were scheduled to swap punches. It snowed enough to knock the props out of whatever profit promoters expected from the bout.

So few fans turned up that night that Vacca, the lad who won fame overnight by being accommodating, had to knock the props out of whatever profit promoters expected from the bout.

The bout might have been called off had Vacca not been a very obliging young man.

He was willing to fight for the fun of it!

"What difference does the money make?" he queried. "I'll fight La Barba for the thrill. That will be reward enough—just to meet him."

He did and what a fight it was. He plastered the title-wearer with everything but the ropes and the posts around the ring, and had La Barba down on the floor four times.

"But I'm not a fly-weight—I'm a bantam," cries the lad who won fame overnight by being accommodating. "I'm out to win that title and don't intend to be denied."

Certainly his showing against the clever La Barba makes him a logical contender.

Three counters by "Scotty" Robinson shoved the boys over at Beacon Hill. The young centre-forward, with powerful shots waited in one in the first half and Bracey got the better of the second half.

Despite a superior forward line and a heavy kicking back division, the Navy were unable to make marked progress against their opponents and one goal was the sum total of their efforts.

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Rennies Walk Off With Hayward Cup Beating Tillicums

Bakers Upset Clubmen by 5-1 and Cinch Right to Trophy For Third Time

Speak Performs Hat Trick to Give Team Victory; Bays Get Easy Win From Navy

Rennie & Taylors breezed through the Tillicums for a 5-1 victory in the Hayward Cup soccer fixture at the Royal Athletic Park yesterday, and in so doing lassoed the silverware for the third time in three seasons.

Remaining games in the Hayward Cup schedule are now unnecessary, as Rennies have a three-point margin which assures them the trophy.

Since the beginning of the second half of the Wednesday Soccer League schedule, Rennies have galloped away with all their games. They were undefeated in the league schedule and in the Hayward series are credited with four wins and a draw. If they can show similar form in the play-off for the Pendry Cup and the Rennie & Taylor Cup series, they will walk off with all the trophies in sight.

Speak opened the scoring for Rennies when he took the ball down the field, and passed to McKinnon, who returned it to Speak, who ripped a fast shot into the corner of the net. Three minutes after Speak netted the ball again for the Bakers on a good shot.

The Tillicums at this stage began to show signs of life. Bords missed a fine chance. Speak continued his scoring when he netted the ball on a low shot, giving Speller no chance to save. He gave Speak the honor of performing the "hat trick."

Two minutes later Davis, outside left for the Bakers, dropped the ball in front of the Tillicums' goal and Speak headed it over the bar. Lomas, playing goal for the Bakers, was called upon to save several times.

Field, of the Bakers, kicked over the cross bar at the opening of the second half. Two minutes later he repeated the trick. The Tillicums were playing a hard game but had hard luck in the goal-mouth.

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"IRON MAN" HURT IN RACE STICK TO LEAD

AT THE THEATRES

"PRISONERS OF THE STORM" COMES TO COLUMBIA

House Peters may go back on the stage for the first time in almost ten years.

The popular star, whose latest Universal-Jewel production, "Prisoners of the Storm," comes to the Columbia Theatre, has received several flattering offers from New York.

Where To Go To-night

Royal—"The Gondoliers."
Columbia—"Prisoners of the Storm."
Capitol—"Valencia" and "The Midnight Sun."
Playhouse—"Captain Cook of Cook Street."
Coliseum—"Three Live Ghosts."
Variety—"Move Over."
Crystal Garden—"Sea Bathing and Dancing."

VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES

The Stage—Twice Daily
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RUSSIAN VIOLINIST
(Formerly With Wm. Huesman)
IN A MINIATURE RECITAL
ROMONA RAMBERT
Soprano
In Song Selections
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Hawaiian Guitar Duoists
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With Lloyd Hughes
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"THE GONDOLIERS" AT ROYAL TO-DAY

Heavy Advance Sale For First Night of Gilbert and Sullivan Opera

The selection of "The Gondoliers" for presentation by the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company at the Royal Theatre, for three days commencing to-night, is evidently popular with the public, to judge from the heavy advance sale, which indicates record business. Henry Lytton and Bertha Lewis will be seen, respectively, as the Duke and Duchess of Plaza-Toro in "The Gondoliers." No work by Gilbert and Sullivan contains more brilliant lyrics, more scintillating humor, or a greater variety of attractive numbers in duets, dances, choruses and ballads. Several of them very speedily attained word-wide fame, and the lyrics in particular were hummed everywhere.

It was one of the melodies—"Take a Pair of Sparkling Eyes"—that the story is told of Sullivan, watching the performance one night from the back of the dress circle while another conductor held the baton, and humming the tune as the singer sang. An elderly enthusiast turned angrily upon him and said: "Look here, sir, I paid to hear Sullivan's music—not yours." Sir Arthur went backstage at once and retailed the story with keen relish to the company.

The dances in "The Gondoliers," when it was first produced, were more elaborate and more fascinating than anything the composer and author had given to the public. In the production here this feature will be found to have been specially provided for, and alike in costumes and in scenic accessories, the presentation will rank high in every way. Joseph and Phil Barker, the world-famous scene painters, painted the special scenery for this production, which was exhibited in the lobby of the Prince's Theatre in London just before the company sailed for Canada. Its beauty drew many enthusiastic comments from the public and the press.

The cast brings forth the full strength of the D'Oyly Carte organization, and among the various artists will be found voices of rare quality and appeal.

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Leo Sheffield, as he appears in "The Gondoliers" with the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-night, also Friday and Saturday nights with Saturday matinee performance.

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As the dancing girl who becomes the premier ballerina of the Imperial Russian ballet, Laura La Plante is playing her first serious role. Up to the present Miss La Plante has scored her greatest successes in frivolous, farcical roles. Now as Olga Balashova, the dancing girl in "The Midnight Sun," Miss La Plante has a role that critics say will stamp her as one of the most capable of the younger actresses of the screen. "The Midnight Sun," which is Universal's latest Super-Jewel, is at the Dominion Theatre, this week, with an all-star cast. It was directed by Dimitri Buchowetzki.

BIG MUSICAL ACT AND ROMANTIC FILM CAPITOL OFFERING
A musical presentation of exceptional merit featuring Hyman Lenzer, violinist, is the headline act at the Capitol. The violinist, who has been playing in the orchestra of the Hyman Lenzer will be remembered by Victorians as having accompanied William Huesman the noted Scotch entertainer on all his concert tours. He will present a special selection of violin solos that will be sure to make a hit with music lovers. In addition to this big musical act the Capitol are offering Ramona Rambert, a delightful soprano soloist of international fame and Mel and Bud, two boys who tickle the strings of melody. This wonderful guitar duo has been receiving a tremendous ovation wherever they have appeared. The feature presentation will be musically interpreted by The Capitol concert orchestra.

ONE HOUR CONCERT, TWO DANCING HOURS AT CRYSTAL GARDEN
A one-hour concert followed by a two-hour dance is the programme tomorrow evening at the Crystal Garden. Wm. Davidson and Harry Holder of the Crystal Garden Orchestra will be heard in two concert duets, while the entire orchestra under the leadership of Wm. Tickle will render special request numbers from "The Gondoliers" and "Robin Hood."

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This is the title of a bright, sparkling comedy which will be offered by the Co-optimist Comedy Company. Those who have attended the concerts at the Garden this winter have been impressed with the high standard of excellence in these farce comedy plays provided by the Co-optimist Company. These plays have been selected by Mr. Legge-Williams from the repertoire of some of the most noted English actors and the offering each week has demonstrated that the most celebrated actors rely upon clean, wholesome, cleverly written humor to please their audiences.

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Jackie Coogan, a regular boy in the films, has developed into a "regular" boy at school, too. He drills, plays, eats, talks, and fights with the rest of the cadets with all the fire that might be expected of him. Recent newspaper dispatches told of a pepper-throwing episode in which Jackie was compelled to trust to his fists, and did. He is in a Los Angeles military school, where censorship of pugilistic news is reported to be as strict as Will Hays's guardianship of the movies. This is Jackie's first picture in his school uniform.

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BEAUTIFUL ACTRESS WITH BARRYMORE IN "DON JUAN," COMING

Fans all over the world will be glad to see the beautiful Mary Astor, again playing opposite John Barrymore, in "Don Juan," the gorgeous Warner picture, showing at the Playhouse Theatre next week. And to all fans be it known, that their urgent request, that "The Two" be cast for the leading parts, had much to do with the choice. (Mary Astor plays the star-like Adriana in "Don Juan.")

After the appearance of Warner's "Beau Brummell," in which Mary Astor was Barrymore's leading lady, hundreds of letters came from all parts of the world asking that they be again seen together.

The desire was further increased by the publicity photographs, posed with Barrymore as Paola and Astor as Francesca, when there was talk of their doing "Paola and Francesca." Possibly the beauty of these photographs had something to do with the selection of the Italian Renaissance as the background for "Don Juan"—the "Paola and Francesca" period.

Barrymore and Astor have admittedly the most perfect profiles to be seen in pictures, and in "Don Juan," they make the perfect lovers of the world's dreams.

The picture was directed by Alan Crosland.

NOTED LECTURER TO PAY VICTORIA VISIT
Dr. Alexander of Chicago, Ill., the noted character analyst will visit Victoria next week. The press of the largest cities all over the country speak in the most flattering terms of his work. It is unusual for lectures to attract crowds but from Halifax to Vancouver in all cities the crowds have been so large that theatres were often too small to hold those anxious to hear Dr. Alexander. The Vancouver Province says of him that his lectures are both "an education and an inspiration." He is easily in the front rank of experts of human nature to-day, and has won his place by the accuracy and skill of his demonstrations, betraying a marvelous knowledge of the science. As the first lectures are free the hall will no doubt be crowded. He opens at the Chamber of Commerce, Monday night, March 14, at 8 o'clock.

Girl Invents Bandits In Order to Bob Hair
Paris, March 10 (By Dominion News Service)—A truly fantastic story was told the Paris police by a little twelve-year-old girl named Prarie of Echelles, near Chambary. She described how she had been stopped by bandits, who demanded her money or her life.

Threatening her with a knife, they dragged her to a quarry, where they cut off her long hair, which they put in a sack.

Then, she said, they tried to cut off her hand. At that moment two soldiers appeared and she called to them to help. The bandits made off.

An extensive search of the countryside was made by police and villagers, who were unable to trace the men.

Then the true story came out. The girl had invented the tale. Her parents refused to let her have her hair bobbed, so she cut her hair herself and wounded her hand in order to give an appearance of truth to her explanations.

The municipality of Altdorf, Bavaria, in increasing the size of the clerical staff, imposed a tax of fifty centimes on all women with bobbed or shingled hair.

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RIVER FLOODS IN SOUTHERN FRANCE

Lot is Far Out of Its Banks at Points; Soldiers Rescue Inhabitants

Cahors, France, March 10.—The rapidly rising river Lot, far out of its bounds, is causing widespread destruction.

At Cahors the flood is assuming the proportions of a disaster, nothing like it having been seen here for years. Low sections of the town are now completely submerged, the inhabitants having to be hastily rescued by soldiers.

In the village of Laberaudie the water rose to the second story of one house, twenty-seven persons being forced to spend the night on the roof. Cahors is situated on a rocky peninsula, almost enclosed by the River Lot. It is sixty miles north of Toulouse.

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By RUBY M. AYRES

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"Not want you! ... Look at my eyes, Jennifer, and see." He let her go suddenly, turning away from her, and brushing a hand across his eyes like a schoolboy. I'm ashamed! I want to cry like a woman, Jennifer."

"My dear, my dear," she said, kissing and whispering foolish things, explaining, asking for forgiveness, and forgiving in a jumble of words that had no meaning, till suddenly he felt her relax against him.

"Nicholas... I'm so tired..." He put her into the big chair by the fire and fetched some wine, gently insisting that she drink it, then he knelt beside her, holding her in his arms.

"You always come back to me when you're tired like this. Do you remember that time in Cornwall? If only I'd stayed with you then, Jennifer. I've thought of it so often and cursed myself."

"You'll stay with me now," she whispered.

He kissed her hair. "Can we ever make up for the wasted years?" He turned her face to him, searching it with eyes of passionate tenderness. "We're not very young any more, Jennifer. You talk about the grey in your hair. Look at mine!"

She leaned her head back against his shoulder, her face was quite colorless, and she felt tired, desperately tired.

"What have you been doing to yourself?" he asked almost angrily. She lifted her hand and held it against her cheek.

"I want to tell you, but there seems so much to tell I don't know where to begin."

"I saw Dolores three months ago, and she said she had met you. She told me you looked well, and that you said you had plenty of money."

Jennifer turned her face away. "That is what I meant her to believe, but I was really quite poor, even then. Work was so difficult to get. Oh, the number of times I tried, till I was desperate."

"But yet you would not come to me?"

She shook her head. "I thought you might not want me; besides, ... For the first time she thought of Edith Gaunt, and a sudden tremor shook her. There was still the same bar to their happiness, only she knew that now she meant to ignore it."

To put the thought from her she spoke of little Timothy Webber. "You would have loved him, Nicholas, but he died. ... I always seem to lose everything I love."

"You still have me."

"Yes, but—" Her head went

down, again on his shoulder, and she hid her face.

"If only you were free. If only I could really have you," she sobbed.

CHAPTER XLVIII

There was a little silence, then Gaunt asked very quietly: "What do you mean, Jennifer?"

"That we can't be married. You know we can't."

He did not speak for some moments, then he said: "But you are willing to face that now. You love me well enough to face it at last, Jennifer?"

"Yes, but—" He made her look up. "Say it with your eyes on mine. Swear that you will never leave me again, no matter what we have to suffer."

"I swear it," said Jennifer, but the tears were wet on her cheeks, and suddenly she cried out: "You will never think any worse of me, will you?"

And Gaunt answered: "I will love you as I have always loved you, to the end of time and eternity."

"She sat up, pushing him gently from her."

"It must be late. I ought to go back!" She rose to her feet swaying unsteadily. "I haven't slept very well lately," she apologized, laughing a little. "But it will be all right to-night."

"Because you have seen me again?" "Because I know you still love me."

"Oh, my darling."

"Gaunt took her face between his hands and laid his lips on hers in a long kiss. "Mine at last, and forever," he whispered passionately. "And if you ever get tired of me?"

Jennifer faltered: "Jennifer?"

"I have so often thought of it," she told him painfully. "I have so often dreaded it, and yet I knew if you took me back, and even if it lasted only a little time, and then you got tired of me, it would be so well worth while."

"Is that what you still think, even now?" That same day I shall be tired of you?"

Jennifer tried to answer, but her lips trembled too much, and Gaunt urged again, "Is that what you still think?"

"I shall always be afraid," she whispered at last. "You see, dear, it's not just if we really belong to one another."

"You and I have always belonged to one another."

"In my heart I have always belonged to you," I always shall."

"You are very confident of yourself, but not of me, Jennifer," he told her sadly.

She clung to him silently. Even in her great happiness she was afraid. The dread of the future was still in her heart and would always be there. The convictions of her youth and upbringing still remained with her and taught her that she would know no real or lasting happiness unless she could be Gaunt's wife.

But that was only a dream—a dear dream—the fulfillment of which could never be.

Gaunt took his arms away from her and stood back a step.

"How long were you away from England, Jennifer?"

"Nearly four months. I came back at the beginning of January."

To Be Continued

HAD ECZEMA ALL HER LIFE

Every person suffering from eczema and similar skin trouble will be interested in the surprising recovery of Mrs. Moses Des Roches, of Central Beach, P.E.I., from a stubborn eczema from which she suffered since childhood.

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"What's the idea?" bleated the goat.

He knew he had nothing to fear and out of the log he came.

"Playing hide and go seek?" bleated Uncle Butter with a laugh.

"I thought you were the Fox or Wolf," Mr. Longears explained. "But I'm glad you aren't."

"I am, too," said the goat gentleman. "May I come adventuring with you this morning?"

like that. All of a sudden Uncle Wiggly stooped over and picked up a tangled string he saw on the path in front of him.

"What's the idea?" bleated the goat. "Are you going to play horse with that bit of cord?"

"No, I am going to untangle it and save it," replied the rabbit. "You never can tell when you might want a bit of string, and this is a good, strong piece."

"But it's so tangled!" objected Uncle Butter. "It's all twisted and snarled and full of knots and loops. You'll never get it straightened out. Besides, if you do, what good will it be?"

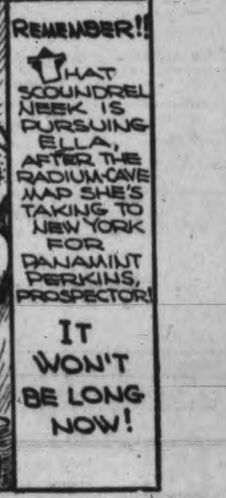
"I might break one of the laces in my rubber boots," answered Uncle Wiggly with a laugh. "Or I might meet some little dog boy trying a kite and his string might not be long enough and I could give him this piece to tie to what he had."

"Yes, you might if you ever could get it untangled," chuckled the goat. "For truly that bunch of string was in a terrible snarl. As Uncle Wiggly walked along he tried to find the loose end to pull out and straighten the tangle, but he couldn't seem to."

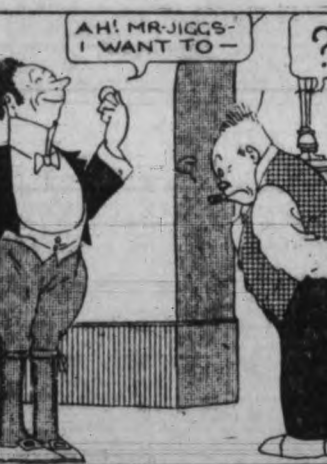
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Assistant Forest Rangers—Assistant Forest Rangers are employed during the fire season of each year and this period is extended where possible by work on improvements such as trails, etc. Re-appointment is made each year as long as satisfactory service is given. Promotion to the permanent staff is made by merit and examination on occasion offers. The salary is \$100 per month. Traveling expenses are also paid.

Qualifications for Candidates—Candidates must be British subjects residents in British Columbia for at least one year, of good character, good physical condition and with woods experience. They should have experience in fire fighting, possess the ability to organize work and handle men, and have knowledge of the Forest Act.

The examinations are partly written, partly oral and are designed to test the candidates' ability along the above lines. All statements made by applicants as to experience, education and fitness are subject to verification by the examining board.

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